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Provisions Discussed

By HCN. JOHN M. MORIN,

Chairman, House Military Committee.  
IN the last issue of the *Army and Navy Journal* I called attention to the provisions of the proposed legislation embodied in the bills on promotion and retirement for the Army officer personnel reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs. In order that a fairly complete picture of the whole subject may be presented there follows a resume of the chief provisions of the so-called Black bill, S. 3089, and the so-called Reed amendment to the original Furlow bill, H. R. 12814, the two measures pending at this time on the Senate calendar.

S. 3089, the bill introduced by Senator Black of Alabama in the Senate, reported favorably by the Senate Military Affairs Committee with amendments, and now pending on the floor of the Senate, proposes a readjustment of the Promotion-List and a system of automatic promotion and voluntary retirement. Section 2 of the measure provides that the Promotion-List created pursuant to the provisions of section 24a of the National Defense Act of 1920 be revised and rearranged so that "captains, first lieutenants, or second lieutenants shall be placed in the respective grades to which they were originally appointed."

That is, instead of being arranged among themselves in one group, captains will be placed among captains, first lieutenants among first lieutenants, and second lieutenants among second lieutenants. Each grade will be arranged according to commissioned service, and, where the service is the same, there shall be a further division according to age. The bill provides also that the United States Military Academy classes within such rearrangement shall not be disturbed, each class being treated as a unit. Captains and first lieutenants who were originally appointed in these grades in 1920 shall when promoted to the next respective higher grade, be placed on the promotion-list above any officer who was originally appointed, under the same provision of law, to a grade lower than the promoted officer.

The above provisions of the bill are the ones which are not carried in the Reed amendment to the original Furlow bill, H. R. 12814. The bill provides further for promotion of second lieutenants to first lieutenants after three years service, to captaincy after 10 years service, to the grade of major after 17 years, to the grade of lieutenant colonel after 23 years service, and to colonel after 28 years service, providing, however, a minimum and maximum percentage of the total number of promotion-list officers to be permitted in each grade by reason of such automatic promotion.

The bill authorizes the President during each fiscal year to designate officers, who make application, as supernumerary and retire them. It provides also for the convening of a board of general officers to recommend those who make voluntary application to be designated as supernumerary and retired, and provides for the method of retiring such officers and the retired pay each shall receive. This bill carries provisions that no officer, except as specifically provided in the measure, shall be deprived of the commission which each now holds, by the reason of the passage of the bill; that any retired officer not on active duty may accept any employment, public or private, or hold any public office, and receive the lawful pay of such employment or office, without affecting his status as a retired officer.

The so-called Reed amendment to the original Furlow bill (H. R. 12814) is designed to consider the efficiency of the Army as a whole, according to the report made to the Senate when the amended bill was reported. The amendment provides specifically for the operation of the promotion system of the Army, limiting the number of promotion list colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors, so that while automatic promotion for lieutenant colonels, majors and captains in 26, 20 and 15 years

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## Submit Pay Data!

TO assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Army pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the Army and Navy Journal invites Army officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the War Department.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be as interested in the subject of Service pay as the present is in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

Action Considered  
On Bachelor Pay Bill

WITH the House Rules Committee still "considering" the Joint Resolution which would make provision for a thorough investigation of service pay conditions, the House Naval Affairs is preparing at its meeting on January 29 to bring up the Bachelor Pay bill and reach a decision as to whether hearings will be resumed and action pressed on it. Chairman Britten and Congressman Hale, author of the bill, conferred on the measure on January 24 and there are indications that a real effort will be made to get action.

In the event that the unfavorable report from the budget should be reversed, it is believed highly probable that the Committee will resume hearings and report the bill favorably with the possibility of action on it at the present session.

## Figures Are Compared.

In connection with pay situation some interesting and highly illuminating statistics have recently been compiled to augment the data presented to the McNamee Board. Figures taken from the Appropriation Digest of 1909 and from the 1929 Budget show interesting comparisons between the increases granted Naval personnel and other parts of the Government personnel.

As basic data it is shown, first, that the cost of living has increased from 1908 to 1928 92 per cent and the increase of the average union wage scale 186 per cent.

Taking, as a basis for comparison, the minimum and maximum salaries, the following tabulation shows the increased pay ranges of various Federal officials:

## Basic Data.

(a) Cost of living Increase 1908-'28, 92 per cent.  
(b) Increase of average union wage scale, 1908-'28, 186 per cent.  
Increased pay ranges of various Federal officials and services:

Service.	Pay range 1908	Pay range 1928	Average
Congress	\$5,000	\$10,000	100
Cabinet	12,000	15,000	25
Asst. Sec'y's	4,500	7,500-10,000	55
Judiciary	6,000-13,000	10,000-20,500	62
For. Serv.	1,000-3,000	2,500-9,000	175
Civ. S. (clerk)	720-3,000	1,260-6,000	87
C. S. (mch.)	691-1,878	1,327-5,333	153
P. O. Insps.	1,200-3,000	2,800-4,500	92
Pub. Schools	500-2,100	1,400-4,400	145
Navy	1,870-9,538	1,719-11,900*	8

\* Temporary pay only, while admiral, maximum permanent \$9,700.  
Above services in order of average increase of pay range.

Educational Order Bill  
Studied by Committee

PROSPECTS for action on the Educational Orders bill (H. R. 450) which would enable the War Department to provide for industrial preparedness by placing trial orders, were enhanced this week by the action of the House Military Committee in appointing a subcommittee to draft an amendment concerning the nature of the bidding to be done. The subcommittee will report to the full Committee on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

The subcommittee was appointed following an open hearing on Jan. 22 at which General Ruggles was questioned at length on the bidding feature of the measure and amplified his previous remarks concerning the detrimental effect of a mandatory "competitive bidding" clause. Mr. McSwain advocated the inclusion of such a clause in an amendment and the Committee again met on Jan. 24 to consider this. No decision was reached. General Ruggles discussed the matter with the members in executive session and following its conclusion, the appointment of the subcommittee was announced.

Messrs. Morin, Wainwright, Hughes, Wright, and McSwain are the members of the subcommittee.

At the third meeting of the House Military Committee given to consideration of H. R. 450, the so-called Educational Orders bill, Brig. Gen. Ruggles, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, was consulted regarding the amendment proposed by Mr. McSwain, incorporating in great measure the language of the Act of July 2, 1926—the Air Corps bill, in so far as it affects aircraft purchase—and designed to make mandatory open advertisement and competition for educational order bids.

Gen. Ruggles, in citing obstacles to competitive bidding in the case of materiel and ordnance, said:

There are no concerns that are anywhere near adapted to the manufacture of munitions, except two or three on a very small scale, and we have to take automobile firms to make guns and shells. Mr. Osbourne, who was here the other day, is a multigraph manufacturer. We have to rely on firms of that kind to make fuses. We can't go to any firm whose plant is laid out for the manufacture of munitions and get munitions from them. We don't have that industry in this country. We have to take all sorts of different kinds of shops and adapt them in the best way we can to the manufacture of munitions, and we cannot get up a standard set of tools that will fit any shop and then advertise for bids and expect a shop to take that set of tools and work them to advantage with their particular class of machinery. So I think that first part (of the proposed McSwain amendment) is not practical.

With respect to the second part, it calls for bids, and gives the order to the lowest bidder. The lowest bidder may not be in

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## Army Promotion Pends

PENDING a meeting between the three elements in the Senate Military Committee which hold divergent views on the subject of Army promotion legislation, the Senate Military Committee this week, again postponed consideration of S. 3269, the Furlow Air Corps bill, until the Senators could further exchange views and reach a possible compromise.

Due to the constant hearings in progress on the Army Appropriations bill, Senator Reed, of the Senate Military Committee, did not have an opportunity to confer with Senators Bingham and Black. These three Senators, it is understood, are expected to meet in the coming week and to determine the proposals which will be made to the full Committee next Friday. A redrafting of the entire measure is in prospect and an effort is being made to secure an amicable adjustment of the clashing views which hitherto have prevented action in the Senate. No final draft of such a measure has yet been prepared, the Senators stated.

Navy-U. S. M. C. Bills  
To Be Reported Soon

By M. H. McINTYRE.

A FAVORABLE report on both the Naval Line Personnel bill and the Marine Corps Personnel bill by the subcommittee of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee merely awaits the call by Chairman Hale of a meeting of the full Committee.

In the event of final disposal of the Cruiser bill within a reasonable time, the Committee meeting will be postponed until after the vote. On the other hand should the debate be drawn out the chairman will call the Committee together to pass on these measures.

Departmental heads are confident of a favorable Committee report and are hopeful of favorable action by the Senate at this session unless the parliamentary situation becomes too tangled. Hearings were completed Jan. 19 by the subcommittee.

## Lejeune Tells Purpose.

The purpose of the Marine Corps personnel bill was outlined to the Senate Naval Subcommittee on Jan. 19 by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps. The General's testimony was similar to prior testimony printed in detail in the *Army and Navy Journal* of Dec. 1. Brig. Gen. B. H. Fuller, U. S. M. C., then described the operation of the measure.

Salient extracts from the statement made before the subcommittee by Gen. Lejeune are:

The bill also applies to the general officers of the Marine Corps, the same rule as is applied to the rear admirals of the Navy in regard to the upper and lower halves of the list. . . . This will give the Marine Corps one major general for each 3,000 enlisted men. . . . In the line of the Navy there is one rear admiral with the pay and allowances of major general for each 3,000 enlisted men, or, if the rear admirals of the staff and the Bureau chiefs are included, there is one rear admiral with the rank, pay, and allowances of major general for approximately each 2,000 enlisted men. In the Army, including all major generals, there is one major general for each 3,200 enlisted men. . . .

The Marine Corps is called on both in peace and in war to perform the most difficult and arduous duties in the field, and it is necessary that its officers should be of the highest standard, which can only be produced by a system of promotion by selection. At present, the best carry the burden of the difficult and important tasks, while the others find their way into positions of less responsibility and less importance. That has been manifest in Nicaragua, where you have to select officers for detail, and it is not right to pile the burden on the fast horse.

Another very menacing feature is the slow rate of promotion under the existing law of advancement by seniority without elimination. If continued, this will result in converting our corps of officers into a corps of old men. In 20 years' time nearly all of the captains would be over 50 years of age, and therefore unable, by reason of the physical deterioration which comes with age, to command successfully the splendid young Americans who enlist in the ranks of the Marine Corps.

## Fuller Describes Operation.

Gen. Fuller, in describing the operation of the bill, said, in part:

Under section 1 a computation will be made of the authorized number in each rank based on the actual number of commissioned officers, exclusive of commissioned warrant officers, on the active list on the day the computation is made. Under existing law, not changed by this bill, officers borne on the Navy list as additional numbers are in excess of the authorized number allowed in their rank, but are included in the total number of officers above mentioned. There are two colonels in this class at present. Under section 6 of bill a fraction resulting from the computation is counted a whole number if it is one-half or more.

Under existing law the heads of the staff departments are included in the allowance of colonels. Under this bill the two of them who have permanent commissions as brigadier generals will no longer be so included. The remaining head of a staff department, who holds his commission as brigadier general for four years, is included in the authorized allowance of colonels.

The authorized commissioned officer

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## Balkan Unrest Centers Editors' Attention on Yugoslavia

THE recent wave of unrest sweeping the Balkans, as evidenced by the disturbances in Rumania and Albania has focused the attention of editors on this turbulent area. As a result, the recent action of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in suspending the cabinet and constitution and assuming all responsibilities of government himself is the subject of both laudatory and critical comment in various newspapers. In reviewing the situation in Yugoslavia and taking into account the mixed composition of its population, quite a few editors hold the autocratic action of the king as the only possible solution to that country's difficulties.

THE *New York Herald-Tribune* (Republican) remarks: "Parliamentarianism in Europe has suffered another setback in the dissolution of the Yugoslavian Parliament and the suspension of the constitution under which it operated. \* \* \* What Yugoslavia needs most is unification and a spirit of orderly political cooperation. If the King can create the latter through his extra-constitutional dictatorship, his subjects will applaud him."

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Independent Democratic) takes this attitude: "Yugoslavia has been moving toward such a solution, for a long time. \* \* \* The decisive step taken seems to be some sort of effort to deal with the difficulties which imperfect unification caused and these methods accentuated. \* \* \*

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) affirms: "The process of making the world safe for democracy has received another setback. When Serbia was joined with Croatia and Slovenia to make the kingdom of Yugoslavia, sharp racial animosities remained unreconciled. Thus parliamentary government has resulted in perpetual clashes. \* \* \* In these circumstances King Alexander has been forced to act. \* \* \* The King's popularity with the people may help him through this crisis. But the final solution of it can hardly be an absolute monarchy."

THE *New Orleans Times-Picayune* (Independent Democratic) writes: "If King Alexander finds and applies constitutional correctives before the drastic rules set up under his dictatorship grow irksome, the king may increase his prestige and credit both at home and abroad."

THE *Philadelphia Record* (Independent Democratic) notes: "Yugoslavia's difficulties are the product of the principle of self-determination applied at the close of the great war. \* \* \* King Alexander's procedure is unprecedented, even in the Balkans, and is admittedly drastic. \* \* \*

THE *Philadelphia Public Ledger* (Independent) takes this view: "One more European Parliament has fallen and one more dictatorship has taken its place. \* \* \* This is the reason for the fall of Parliaments—their failure to govern. \* \* \* This is what happened in Yugoslavia. \* \* \* When it fails it becomes a menace. But when it fails in Yugoslavia, the only substitute is autocracy or oligarchy."

THE *Boston Evening Transcript* (Independent Republican) says: "If King Alexander of Yugoslavia, who has assumed the sternest kind of a military dictatorship in the hope of consolidating under one accepted rule the Serbs, the Croats and Slovenes, should fail in his bold attempt, and the composite kingdom should be split into self-determining nationalities, it is just possible that the old Montenegrin kingdom, which was for so many centuries an independent principality, may be revived."

THE *New York Times* (Democratic) believes: "The apparent pessimism in dispatches about the effects of the dictatorship proclaimed in Yugoslavia need not be taken too seriously. \* \* \* It is too early to contend that the King's dictatorship neither can nor will effect better relations between the Croats and the other peoples of the kingdom. \* \* \*

THE *Chicago Daily Tribune* (Independent Republican) thinks: "The king of Yugoslavia has put an end to representative government in his country, Europe has another absolutism. \* \* \* If the new autocracy fails the dissolution of Yugoslavia may be expected as a matter of course."

THE *New York Telegram* (Independent) comments: "Perhaps this Alexander czarism is not to be taken too seriously. Dictators have a way of destroying themselves; the people cannot be suppressed forever."

THE *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* (Independent Democratic) has this to say: "Censorship makes it impossible to know the reaction of the people of Yugoslavia to the dictatorship. For the time being they may hail it as the only way out of an intolerable situation."

### Greene Explains Single List

SENATOR FRANK L. GREENE, member of the Senate Military Committee, had his views on the Army Promotion List, in which he explains the formation of the list, inserted in the Congressional Record by Senator Reed this week. Senator Greene was a Representative on the House Military Committee when the list was formed. The statement reads:

The inequality of promotion in the various arms of the service in the Regular Army of the United States grew to such serious proportions that for many years previous to the passage of the Army reorganization act approved June 4, 1920, the Congress was constantly urged to take up the matter and provide some remedy for it in legislation.

The inequality arose from the fact that there were separate rosters of commissioned officers for each branch of the service and the officers in each branch were promoted only as vacancies occurred on the list of their own arm or branch, regardless of the vacancies that might occur in other parts of the Army. In some parts of the Army, therefore, promotion might be very slow for long periods, whereas in the same time another arm or several other arms might have greatly accelerated promotion.

The result of this was frequently an unjust and discouraging discrepancy in the promotions of men who entered the Army on the same day, for instance, but who were assigned to different arms of the service. In exactly the same number of years of experience one officer might be several grades ahead of the other, all gained by sheer good fortune in circumstances and not through any pretense of superior merit or desert whatever.

#### Single List Held Best.

The best solution that years of experience and study appeared to have evolved was the so-called single-list idea, which, stripped of technicalities, meant the arrangement of all the commissioned officers of the Army on one roster regardless of their branch of the service, one name following another as nearly as might be in the order of seniority of service. Then all promotions were to be made in the order that the names stood on the roster, regardless of an officer's present grade or arm of the service, whenever a vacancy occurred above his name.

It was apparent that in the first assembling of the names on a single list, and for some time thereafter, the names, while following each other in the order of actual or constructive seniority in the service, nevertheless could not follow each other in strict order of grade, and for the very reason that brought about the single list in the first place, i. e. some men of long service were in grades inferior to men of shorter service. Placed on the list in the order of seniority of service some lieutenant colonels would lead colonels, some captains would lead majors, some second lieutenants might even lead some captains.

But as each succeeding promotion advanced the senior to a vacancy in the strict order of his seniority regardless of his present grade, even permitting him to jump a grade if necessary in order to do so, it was plain that within a very few years practically all the names on this single list would automatically become rearranged so that the period of service and the grade of office would coincide, and officers would be arranged so that the oldest in service would have the highest grade, the next oldest would be next in

files to him, and so on down through the list to the junior.

#### Created Two Lists.

In the actual establishment of the single-list idea in the act of June 4, 1920, it was necessary to create two lists at the start, one that assembled all officers on a single list in their respective grades in the order of their seniority in each grade, which list would be a roster of the commissioned personnel in existing grade and rank, and in effect something like a duty roster, perhaps, and the other that assembled commissioned officers on one list in the order of their seniority in the service regardless of grade, which was to be known as the promotion list, and by means of which promotion would be made in the way already indicated. But, as has been suggested, in time the single list as a duty roster and the single list as a promotion list would come to be identical.

How this scheme was worked out in the new law is told in sections 24, 24a and 24c of the Army reorganization act of June 4, 1920.

Section 24a creating the promotion list plainly says:

"The names on the list shall be arranged, in general, so that the first name on the list shall be that of the officer having the longest commissioned service; the second name that of the officer having the next longest commissioned service, and so on."

Then follows a detailed plan for the construction of such a list, making explicit provision for cases arising under exceptional conditions known to exist under the law as it then was, for the purpose of reconciling them with the new single-list idea.

#### Divided Roster in Two.

It was plain at the outset that the most practical way to make up this new single list for promotion purposes was to divide the roster of the commissioned personnel of the Regular Army into two parts, the first to include all officers already in the Regular Army April 6, 1917, the date of our entry into the World War, and the second to include all officers of the Regular Army commissioned since that date. The first part would thus comprise all the elders, and therefore the most glaring instances of discrepancies in comparative grades of officers of equivalent service that long experience under the old system had produced among them. The second part would include young men whose terms of service all ranged from not over about three years at the most down to as many months, perhaps. There were some slight discrepancies in comparative grades or relative positions in the files among these juniors, owing to the fact that they had entered the Regular Army during the haste of war time and sometimes under circumstances not making for as deliberate and well-considered details of policy as in normal times, to say nothing of the effect of some old laws now found to be out of touch with new conditions. The senior of these officers in age was yet very young, and the seniors in point of military service were only seniors over the least of the juniors by a very few months, generally speaking. So that this rearrangement in grades and files would not unjustly affect their standing with regard to one another in the order of promotion because they were all in the same class of comparatively limited period of service.

Thus, while the Army reorganization act, sections 24 and 24a, went into much carefully prepared detail to provide a means for taking care of the many exceptional cases that made discrepancies in grade among officers of the same period of service on the first part of the list and had to lay out a scheme of arbitrary construction in some cases in order to effect an approximate equalization, it was a comparatively simple matter to lay out a plain and understandable policy of law to operate on the

second part of the list. The law simply said:

"Third. Captains and lieutenants of the Regular Army and Philippine Scouts, originally appointed since April 6, 1917, shall be arranged among themselves according to commissioned service rendered prior to November 11, 1918, and shall be placed at the foot of the list as prepared to this point."

#### Defined Commissioned Service.

And in section 24a this commissioned service was defined to be "all active commissioned service in the Army performed while under appointment from the United States Government, whether in the regular, provisional, or temporary forces, except service under a reserve commission while in attendance at a school or camp for the training of candidates for commission; also commissioned service in the National Guard while in active service since April 6, 1917, under a call by the President; and also commissioned service in the Marine Corps when detached for service with the Army by order of the President."

Having in mind, therefore, the plain provisions of the law already quoted, i. e., "The names on the list shall be arranged, in general, so that the first name on the list be that of the officer having the longest commissioned service; the second name that of the officer having the next longest commissioned service, and so on," these captains and lieutenants originally appointed since April 6, 1917, were to be "arranged among themselves," not by grades or by seniority in grades, but in the order of their seniority of commissioned service, regardless of grades.

Thus far, it will be observed, the single list was to be prepared out of the commissioned officers in the Regular Army at the time of the passage of the Army reorganization act, or the date when it took effect.

Now there must be provision for introducing into their proper places in this single list those former emergency officers of the World War whom it was proposed, under the terms of section 24 of the act, to take into the Regular Army. So here again, in the case of those emergency officers taken into the Regular Army in what are known as field grades, from major to colonel, both inclusive, and whose place would, therefore, be in the first part of the single list, it was necessary for the law to lay down certain arbitrary rules because it was obvious that the new officers could not be intermingled with the old officers already in the Regular Army on that part of the list if it were to be done by adjusting them in the files according to relative lengths of commissioned service, as they did not match up length of service with that group. Provision was, therefore, made for incorporating them into the first part of the list by arbitrary methods in each grade.

With the cases of the emergency officers taken into the Regular Army under the new law in the grades of captain and first and second lieutenant, however, the business was simple enough. The law provided:

"Fourth. Persons to be appointed as captains or lieutenants under the provisions of section 24 hereof shall be placed according to commissioned service rendered prior to November 11, 1918, among the officers referred to in the next preceding clause (the junior regulars who had been commissioned in the Regular Army since April 6, 1917); and where such commissioned service is equal, officers now in the Regular Army shall precede persons to be appointed under the provisions of this act, and the latter shall be arranged according to age."

#### Rearrangement Made.

Here again it was made plain that these emergency officers taken into the second part of the single list were to be arranged, not by grades, but among the Regulars

already on that list, and who had already been rearranged "among themselves," not by grades, but "according to commissioned service rendered prior to November 11, 1918." On such a basis the two groups could instantly blend and intermingle without any arbitrary provisions or the creation of any constructive service reckonings at all, because the service of the two groups was all performed in the same period.

Moreover, such an arrangement would automatically arrange these two groups of young officers into equivalent grades compared with each other, regardless of the grades held by either during the war. For instance, the emergency officer during the war was carried on no general lineal or promotion list with all of the other similar officers of the service, and did not have to take his chances of promotion by passing step by step up the files of such a great list to his seniority. Not only that, but he often came into the emergency service originally at a grade higher than second lieutenant and after that was promoted here and there in the field as occasion served and necessity demanded, regardless of whether any other emergency officers were then to be promoted or not. Consequently it would not be fair to compare the grades of these officers one with another as a certain indication of their relative merits and qualifications. A man might get to be a captain on one sector, perhaps, or even a major or higher, whereas exactly the same kind of a man, or better, serving somewhere else never drew a chance to get above second lieutenant, or maybe first. In this way and for this reason the average rank held by emergency officers in the war was considerably higher than that held by the young Regulars on this second part of the list, and whose commissioned service began since April 6, 1917, too. These latter young men had to enter the Regular Army as second lieutenants, if they entered it at all; their names were all on long lineal lists and they could only be permanently promoted from grade to grade by moving slowly up the files of those lists, step by step, and reaching a new grade only when every man ahead of them had been disposed of as a casualty or by promotion. Plainly, in arranging for the entrance of the new emergency officers into this list to give them the benefit of the rank held by them in the war and match it up with the permanent rank held by these young Regulars to see which should have precedence would be grossly unfair.

#### "Match Up" Service.

Therefore if the young Regular officers were to line up among themselves in the grades and files according to their relative seniority among themselves, it was only fair that the emergency officers who were to come into the second part of the list with them should do the same thing among themselves; in short, that both groups should match up their periods of service with each other and with the other group, and thus the whole second part of the list would start clear and clean and exactly in the spirit of the new single-list idea from the very outset. And as thereafter all candidates coming into the commissioned personnel were to be placed at the foot of the list in accordance with the date of commission, in time, as this new junior or part of the single list aged to become the senior part of it, the whole of the original intention would be complete and the single list and the promotion list would at least be identical.

It is plain, then, that all of these officers taken into the Regular Army since April 6, 1917, whether officers already in at the passage of the Army reorganization act or emergency men to be taken in under the terms of that act, were to be thrown into a pool together, so to say, regardless of present rank for the Regulars or grade at which taken in, if emergency men. And

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## Quartermaster—J.A.G.D. Response by Grades to Journal Survey

Quartermaster Corps	No. cards re'cd	Service in grade A			No restrictions in grade B			Retirement of Lt. Cols. after 26 years C-1			Retirement of offrs. apptd. July 1, 1920 2			Removal of retirement of restric. 3			Enforced separations 4			Voluntary Separations 5			Separate bill D		
		Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate	Yes	No	Failed to indicate
Cols. ....	10	8	2	...	8	2	...	7	2	1	9	1	...	1	9	...	10	...	8	1	1	9	...	1	
Lt. Cols. ....	26	25	1	...	22	3	1	19	7	...	25	1	...	26	...	3	23	...	25	...	1	20	3	3	
Majs. ....	37	32	5	...	26	10	1	30	4	3	33	4	1	36	1	...	33	...	35	1	1	31	3	3	
Cpts. ....	220	197	18	5	175	42	3	203	16	1	210	9	1	220	...	10	210	...	214	4	2	191	12	17	
1st Lts. ....	92	85	5	2	84	7	1	86	5	1	86	2	4	89	2	1	82	...	87	2	3	85	2	5	
2nd Lts. ....	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	387	349	31	7	317	64	6	347	34	6	365	17	6	374	12	1	26	359	2	371	8	8	358	20	29
Judge Advocate General's Dept.																									
Cols. ....	3	2	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	
Lt. Cols. ....	6	6	...	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	6	...	...	4	1	1	
Majs. ....	24	20	3	1	18	3	3	19	2	3	21	2	1	23	...	1	22	1	23	...	1	19	2	3	
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Total ...	52	44	4	4	40	7	5	42	4	6	47	2	3	43	...	4	4	45	3	49	...	3	40	5	7

\*No Lieutenants in this branch.

## Housing Program Progresses

### Ask More Housing Changes

FURTHER changes in the James Housing bill (H. R. 13825), carrying about \$15,000,000 authorization for Army post construction, were requested by the War Department this week. These changes, in addition to those published in the *Army and Navy Journal* last week are to take care of urgently needed projects which were not ready for inclusion in the original bill at the time it was introduced.

A new section has been suggested, which would authorize the appropriation of \$567,536. It reads as follows:

"That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$220,000 to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary as follows: Maxwell Field, Alabama—Barracks, \$178,000; N. C. O. quarters, \$42,000.

"That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$347,536 to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such technical buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary as follows: Selfridge Field, Mich.—Improvement of landing field, \$125,000; Shreveport, La. improvement of landing field, \$50,000; Maxwell Field, Ala. school building, \$100,000; Boston Airport, East Boston, Mass., moving and erecting technical buildings, \$15,000; Fort Crockett, Tex., night flying lighting system, \$3,775; runways, \$10,775; Hawaiian Department, air bases, \$22,000; Chicago Municipal Airport, Chicago, Ill., completion of hangar, \$20,986."

In his letter, Secretary of War Davis explains that the \$125,000 for Selfridge Field is for installation of a drainage system as the field now becomes so saturated with moisture that flying is impossible from two to four weeks at a time in the spring. The sum of \$50,000 is carried in the 1930 Appropriations bill to start work on this project and a previous request for an authorization of \$230,400 is to provide a seawall and fill-in for the field.

In respect to Shreveport, the Secretary states that the Attack Wing, consisting of an Attack Group and a Pursuit Group, are to be transferred to this post and \$50,000 is needed to turf the landing field.

For Maxwell Field, the sum of \$320,000 is needed to provide a school building for the Tactical School to be moved from Langley and also for quarters for the school detachment.

Fort Crockett, Tex., will not be abandoned for another four or five years, according to the letter and the money is needed for a night flying system and runways. The \$22,000 for the Hawaiian Department is to provide for auxiliary land field stations as planned in the defense system of the islands.

The \$567,536 required is to be secured by transfer of existing funds. These funds would be taken from the following projects for the reasons set forth:

\$220,000 from 1930 Appropriations bill allotted to Chanute Field for barracks and officers' quarters as the question of retaining the Technical School at Chanute Field has not yet been decided, being held in abeyance until the completion of the Five-year Building program.

\$347,536 from the 1920 Appropriations Act for improvement of stations, hangars and gas plants as follows: Fort Crockett, \$10,775; Hawaiian Department, \$39,500; Middleton Air Depot, \$38,500; San Antonio Air Depot, \$5,497; Selfridge Field, \$188,264; March Field, \$50,000. It is explained that the construction of hangars and technical buildings at these posts has either been accomplished from funds available for 1928 or is being held in abeyance as their needs are not as pressing as those of the new projects described.

### Housing Bills Reported

The two James Housing bills described below were ordered favorably reported to the House and the report was scheduled for yesterday afternoon. Also favorably reported was H. R. 16355, to authorize appropriation of \$567,536 for Maxwell Field and other air field construction.

HON. W. FRANK JAMES, of Michigan, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, introduced two housing bills in the House Jan. 22. One will authorize a total of \$5,150,306 to carry on, during the fiscal year 1931, the construction of special and technical buildings for the Army Air Corps and the other will authorize the appropriation of \$1,471,850 to be used for the construction which is needed to rehabilitate the Army posts in Porto Rico which suffered such extensive damage in the hurricane of September 13, 1928.

The first measure contains the following items:

Panama Canal Department, Albrook Field, concrete runways, \$51,000; France Field, gas and oil storage system, \$10,000; paint, oil and dope warehouse and appurtenances to hangar, \$13,016; concrete runway from hangars, \$52,000; 6-inch gasoline pipe line from Coco Solo \$20,000; bombing range, \$3,555; Hawaiian Department, New Site, improvement to landing field, \$623,000; Wheeler Field, hangars and field shop, \$79,000; Bolling Field, D. C., hangars, \$90,000; field shop, \$50,000; central heating plants, \$50,000; parachute and armament building, \$15,000; photographic building, \$36,000; radio building, \$10,000; concrete runways and aprons, \$53,700; Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., hangars, \$50,000; radio, photographic and shops, \$20,000; operations and administration building, \$20,000; gas and oil storage system, \$5,000; concrete runways, \$13,000; Dryden, Texas, gasoline and oil storage system, \$2,821; operations building, \$5,000.

Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, hangars and depot shop building, \$220,000; oil reclamation house, \$13,000; Fairfield Air Depot, Fairfield, Ohio, hangars, \$120,000; headquarters building, \$40,000; central heating plant, \$20,000; paint, oil and dope warehouse, \$20,000; Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, completion of hangar, field shop, headquarters building, \$35,000; central heating plants, \$20,000; Langley Field, Va., hangars, \$524,590; field warehouse, \$100,000; headquarters and operations building, \$80,000; photo, radio, parachute and armament buildings, \$76,000; central heating plants, \$100,000; gas and oil storage system, \$10,000; paint, oil and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$85,000; concrete runways, \$122,098.

Lordsburg, New Mexico, operations building, \$5,000; gas and oil storage system, \$2,821; March Field, Riverside, California, hangars, field shops, field warehouse, \$75,000; gasoline and oil storage system, \$10,000; concrete runways, \$104,000; Marshall Field, Fort Riley, Kansas, completion of hangars, shops and technical buildings, \$55,000; central heating plant, \$30,000; Air Corps Tactical School, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., hangars, \$210,500; field shop, \$19,000; field warehouse, \$60,000; armament and parachute building, \$5,000; concrete runways, \$50,000; gas and oil storage system, \$5,000.

Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y., hangars, field shops, field warehouse, \$141,000; armament and parachute building, \$5,000; central heating plants, \$75,000; Randolph Field, Texas, hangars, \$220,000; field shops, \$38,000; concrete runways, \$232,500; Rock-

## Reece Lauds Journal Survey

REPRESENTATIVE B. CARROLL REECE, of Tennessee, of the House Military Committee praises Army and Navy Journal promotion survey.

"Invaluable and most informative is the Promotion Survey which the Army and Navy Journal has been conducting. It unmistakably reveals, as no other factor has, the desire of all officers for a speedy solution of the present promotion problem."

## Survey Results Analyzed

THE trend of opinions of the officers of the Quartermaster Corps and Judge Advocate General's Department as revealed by an analysis of views as presented in the tables this week disclose some very interesting information concerning opinions in the various grades. The general opinion continues to follow approximately the same channels as shown by preceding analyses of other branches by grade.

**Quartermaster Corps.**  
The replies from the colonels in the Quartermaster Corps show that out of 10 cards received 8 were in favor of promotion after service in grade, the same number in favor of no restriction in grade and 7 advocated the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service. Nine colonels were also in favor of the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, while 9 were not in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions.

Twenty-six lieutenant colonels replied to the survey, of which 25 endorsed promotion after service in grade, 22 were in favor of no restriction in grade, while 19 advocated the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years. In the same grade 25 were for the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, and 26 in favor of removal of retirement restrictions.

The percentage of majors in favor of promotion after service in grade was approximately 6 to 1, out of 37 cards received, 2 to 1 were for no restriction in grade, nearly 8 to 1 for retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service and 8 to 1 in favor of the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920. Thirty-six were in agreement with the removal of retirement restrictions and 33 against enforced separations.

Of replies received from 220 captains, 197 favored promotion after service in grade, 175 were for no restriction in grade and 203 for the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, while 210 were against the retirement of officers ap-

pointed July 1, 1920, and 220 advocated the removal of retirement restrictions.

The replies received from 92 first lieutenants show that 85 were for promotion after service in grade and 84 in favor of no restriction in grade. Eighty-six first lieutenants were for the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, the same number were in favor of retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, and 89 favored the removal of retirement restrictions.

Replies were received from only 2 second lieutenants which advocated promotion after service in grade, no restrictions in grade, retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years, retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, and the removal of retirement restrictions.

Of the total of 387 cards returned by officers in this branch, 349 officers favored promotion after service in grade, 317 were against restrictions in grade, 347 advocated the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, 365 the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, and 374 the removal of retirement restrictions.

### J. A. G. D.

Cards were returned by three colonels in this branch, of which 2 favored promotion after service in grade, no restriction in grade, the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, and the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920. All three colonels were in favor of the removal of retirement restrictions.

Six lieutenant colonels returned opinions. All were endorsements of promotion after service in grade, retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920, the removal of retirement restrictions, and voluntary separations. Five of this number were against restrictions in grade and 4 were in favor of a separate bill.

Of the 24 replies received from majors, nearly 5 to 1 endorsed promotion after service in grade and 3 to 1 against restrictions in grade. Nineteen were in endorsement of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, and 21 favored the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920.

Replies were received from 19 captains of which 16 endorsed promotion after service in grade and 15 were against restrictions in grade. Fifteen captains were also in favor of the retirement of lieutenant colonels after 26 years' service, while 18 favored the retirement of officers appointed July 1, 1920. Sixteen were for the removal of retirement restrictions and 17 were against enforced separations.

### Fund Bills Progress

The War Department Appropriations bill (H. R. 15712) will probably be reported to the Senate on Jan. 28, Senator Reed, Pa., chairman of the War Department Subcommittee on Appropriations, indicated this week.

Chairman French, of the House Subcommittee on Navy Department Appropriations, expects to report that measure to the House on the same day. The measure has been practically completed and is ready for report.

### Consider Housing Bill

The Senate Military Committee met yesterday in executive session and discussed the Housing bill (H. R. 13825) after hearing Asst. Secy. of War for Air Division, Maj. Gen. J. E. Fechet and Brig. Gen. Pope. No action was taken, but it is understood that the Committee is considering including in the measure the three bills (H. R. 13655, H. R. 16502 and H. R. 16503), reported to the House this week as well as the War Department suggestions.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL arrived Honolulu Jan. 25; leave Feb. 1 and arrive at San Francisco Feb. 7.

Cambrail, scheduled to sail from New York Feb. 21, arrive San Juan Feb. 25; leave Feb. 26, arrive Cristobal Mar. 1; leave Mar. 6, arrive San Juan Mar. 9; leave Mar. 9, and arrive at New York Mar. 13.

Ch. Thierry, scheduled to leave Panama Jan. 22, arrive Corinto Jan. 24; leave Jan. 24, and arrive at San Francisco Feb. 1.

Somme, scheduled to sail from San Francisco Jan. 25, arrive Corinto Feb. 2; leave Feb. 2, arrive at Panama Feb. 4; leave Feb. 5, and arrive at New York Feb. 11.

Grant, scheduled to arrive Honolulu Feb. 2; leave Feb. 3, and arrive at San Francisco Feb. 9.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

## Visitors to War Department

VISITORS to the War Department, Washington, D. C., this week were: Col. J. J. Toffey, Inf.; Lt. Col. L. V. Frazer, C. of E.; Maj. E. R. Miller, P. S. Inf.; Capt. A. T. Wright, Inf.; J. C. Dye, M. C.; 1st Lts. T. F. Kern, C. of E., A. G. Matthews, C. of E.

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## Army Notes

THE Secretary of War has authorized the manufacture of 118,000 roll collar overcoats for issue to enlisted men by the winter of 1929. The first troops to receive these overcoats will be those participating in the Inaugural Parade on March 4, 1929.

After the Inaugural Parade troops have been supplied, issues will be made to remaining troops, commencing with those in the colder climates. The issue of these overcoats marks the latest of several recent measures to improve the uniform of enlisted men. New model caps, a new style of garrison shoe, and roll collar uniforms have been adopted to provide smartness and comfort.

Ft. Russell. (Special).—Each month at Fort Russell, competition between companies in each regiment is held for the best kitchen and mess hall. For the month beginning Nov. 15 and ending Dec. 15, the following results in the 20th Infantry were obtained:

1st place, Co. "F"; 2nd place, Hdqrs. Co.; 3rd place, Co. "C".  
In the First Infantry the following awards were made: 1st place, Co. "A"; 2nd place, Hdqrs. Co.; 3rd place, Co. "G"; and 4th place, Co. "I".

Presidio of San Francisco (Special).—Col. F. R. Brown, commanding officer of the 30th Infantry, is justly proud of the showing made by his regiment during the target practice season just ended.

He is not alone in feeling that the regiment has made a splendid record, as commendatory letters have been received from Brig. Gen. M. J. Lenthien, Commanding General of the Third Division, and Brig. Gen. R. H. Van Deman, Commanding General of the Sixth Brigade. Col. Brown is especially well pleased with the following outstanding achievements:

1. 98.48 per cent of the regiment under control of the regimental commander, fired the qualification courses, and 95.89 per cent of them qualified, notwithstanding very unfavorable range and weather conditions.

2. With approximately the same strength as last year, 125 more men fired the qualification courses. This was made possible only by frequent shifts of special duty details and by loyal cooperation of all concerned.

With 100 per cent qualification of those completing the machine gun and 37 mm. gun and 3-inch trench mortar marksmanship courses, the 16th U. S. Infantry recently achieved an unusually laudable record on the target ranges. On the rifle range, 106 experts, 124 sharpshooters, and 195 marksmen were qualified out of the 432 men completing the course. Of the 146 completing the machine gun course, 47 qualified as experts, 40 as sharpshooters, and 59 as marksmen. Of the 337 completing the pistol course, 56 made experts, 74 made sharpshooters, and 183 marksmen.

The Secretary of War was authorized recently to award a Nicaraguan campaign badge to Capt. J. P. Williams in recognition of his services to the U. S. in the Nicaraguan campaign of 1912 and 1913 upon House agreement to the Senate's amendment of H. R. 4920.

Tests were recently made by the Infantry Board of an outpost telephone wire, of multiple strand, twisted pair, with a conductor of smaller diameter and of different material than that now in use. Its weight is 88 pounds per mile as compared to the present standard. Its tensile strength is 140 pounds, as compared with 200 pounds for present standard wire. The Board concluded that further experiment should be made to increase the tensile strength to 200 pounds, and recommended that the wire again be tested as a replacement for the standard outpost wire.

Maj. R. I. Sasse, Cav., who until the close of last season was detailed to West Point as assistant football coach, has reported to the Office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington, D. C., for duty in the Training Section. Maj. Sasse replaces Maj. J. T. McLane, who is now commanding a squadron of the 3rd Cavalry at Ft. Myer.

The Chief of Cavalry, Maj. Gen. Crosby, was scheduled to leave Washington yesterday for inspection of Ft. Riley, Kans. En route Gen. Crosby will visit the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth. His return to Washington is expected about Feb. 1.

## First Division Notes

BRIG. GEN. H. A. DRUM, commander of the 1st Division, dedicated a tablet at the Soldiers and Sailors Club, N. Y. C., recently to "Members of the 1st Division Who Gave Their Lives for Their Country" in the World War. A large number of prominent Army and Navy officers and prominent civilians attended the ceremony. The 18th Infantry Orchestra furnished appropriate music during the ceremony.

Jan. 19th the parade ground at Fort Jay was the scene of an unusual spectacle when Major Gen. H. E. Ely presented Capt. E. E. Schwen, 16th Infantry, with the D. S. C.

The 1st Ordnance Company's Small Arms Repair Detail is now making a tour of all 1st Division posts in the metropolitan area. The detail will make all repairs that cannot be made in the organizations.

Co. "I," 28th Infantry, recently won a small bore rifle competition conducted within the units of the 28th Infantry. No man who had ever qualified on the range was allowed to fire as a member of any team.

A tactical radio net is now in operation between the 1st Signal Company at Fort Monmouth, N. J., the Hq. Co., 1st Brigade at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and the Headquarters Companies of the 16th and 18th Infantry at Forts Jay and Hamilton. The net is operated as a training net only and is used in developing competent operators.

The 18th Infantry Band commenced a regular broadcasting program Monday, Jan. 21, over station WLTH. The band will broadcast each Monday, 9.00 to 10.00 P. M., and Thursdays, 10.00 to 11.00 A. M., from the Fort Hamilton Y. M. C. A.

Playing for the Silver Ball at Madison Square Garden, Monday, Jan. 14, the 16th Infantry Band was well received by the assemblage of social patrons who attended the affair. The ball was for the benefit of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children.

The first monthly competition inspection of the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay, N. Y., was held Jan. 25. The company winning the honor each month will carry the "Efficiency Banner" in addition to the company guidon.

The officers' course in equitation at Fort Jay has increased the interest in riding to such an extent that Breakfast Rides have been organized. The first ride took place Sunday, Jan. 20th, and was well attended by officers and ladies, breakfast being served afterwards at the Governors Island Club.

## Batons for Third Infantry

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Business men of the Twin Cities, through the St. Paul Association and the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Ass'n., have made arrangements to present every member of the Third Infantry at Fort Snelling with a replica of the Chapultepec baton, a memento of the Third's famous bayonet charge at the heights of Chapultepec in the war with Mexico.

The memory of this brilliant feat has been a cherished tradition in the Army's oldest regiment for more than seventy years, according to Co. W. C. Sweeney, commanding officer, who announced the plan. The action of the business men of the two cities will do much, he declared, to promote morale and esprit in the famous old regiment.

The regimental "swagger sticks" will be about 22 inches long, made of rosewood, and trimmed in German silver. In shape they will resemble the Chapultepec baton very closely but in place of the original inscription of the head will have the cross guns of the Infantry and regimental number "3."

The sticks will be given to each officer of the Third Infantry and to each enlisted man in Class A standing. A soldier who for any reason forfeits his good conduct standing will not be allowed to carry the stick.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
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### FORECASTS MORE FIELD OFFICERS FOR U. S. M. A.

**F**ORECASTING the assignment of more field officers to duty at the Military Academy at West Point, the Secretary of War this week asked the Senate Military Committee, in a letter to Chairman Reed, to increase the funds authorized for 30 sets of officers' quarters by \$60,000 to provide for 35 sets of quarters at the cost of \$14,500 each. He wrote:

"I have also become convinced that all of the quarters provided should be of the larger type, suitable for Field Officers. The exact number of Field Officers at West Point is not a fixed quantity, due to the nature of duty at that place which makes the selection of officers a matter largely independent of the question of rank. It is to be expected, due to general conditions in the Army, that the number will be larger in the future than in the past. Provision should be made to take care of the maximum number in suitable quarters even should this result in having, at times, some company officers in field officers' sets."

It is proposed to add the sum of \$60,000 with \$112,000 additional to provide appurtenances such as walks, water mains, sewers and electric light lines, to funds authorized in the measure H. R. 11623 concerning construction at West Point which is now before the Senate Committee. The bill H. R. 11469, which carried an item for \$507,000 for officers' quarters at West Point, is now in conference.

### ASKS MAJOR GENERAL'S GRADE FOR U. S. M. C. STAFF.

**I**N ASKING that the clause providing for the rank of major general for one of the heads of the three staff departments be restored to the Marine Corps personnel bill, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, told the Senate Naval Committee during a hearing on this bill that it would be an act of justice to the 16 permanent staff officers remaining on the active list who are entitled to an opportunity for advancement equal to that of the other officers of the Corps. Without the proviso, he declared, the door of hope for advancement is closed against them. He also said that the restoration of this proviso would be an essential aid to the future efficiency of the staff departments due to the fact that no permanent appointments have been made in the staff departments and that the work of these departments is performed to an increasing extent by line officers specializing in staff duties.

### ARMY POLO PLANS FOR 1929 CAUSE SPECULATION.

**W**ITH the annual meeting of the U. S. Polo Assn. over and the dates and places set for various tournaments during the coming season, Army polo enthusiasts are speculating as to plans for Army participation during the coming year. Of course, it is hoped that some regimental or garrison teams will survive the Intra-Circuit Elimination events and thus represent respective Circuits in the finals which, with the Twelve-Goal, will be played in Chicago in the early part of August. Since its inauguration several years ago, an Army team has always won the Inter-Circuit or survived as far as the finals. The Junior Championship, which the Army has won five times in the last seven years, will be played at Rumson Country Club, New Jersey, late in August. The method of selecting an Army team to play in this event has not yet been determined, and consideration is being given sending an Army Inter-Circuit team as the representative of the Service. The Open Championship is scheduled for Long Island in September. The personnel of the "big Army team" which will play on Long Island will probably include some of those officers who played at Mitchel Field in 1928.

### FAVORS PARTIAL LIFTING OF RETIREMENT BAN.

**T**HE law prohibiting the employment of active and retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps by concerns furnishing naval supplies or war materials to the Government is a wholesome law and makes for the general good, Representative Vinson stated during the hearings before the House Naval Committee on (H. R. 5485), which asks for the repeal of this provision in the Act of June 10, 1896.

He conceded that there might be some justification for allowing officers of the Navy and the Marine Corps on the retired list to accept diplomatic or consular positions but stated that he was opposed to the repealing of the provision.

Rear Admiral Campbell in speaking for repeal of this provision brought out that the Government is well protected against any irregular practice by the criminal code and that the reason for the passage of the Act was alleged irregularities in connection with armor construction.

### COL. BARNARD PICKED FOR JERSEY GUARD COMMAND.

**T**HE selection of Col. S. G. Barnard, N. J. N. G., to be brigadier general in command of the 69th F. A. Brig., by the New Jersey artillery officers of field rank has been made known this week by the commanding general, 44th Division. The new brigade commander will be examined for professional qualification by a board appointed by Headquarters Second Corps Area.

The selection of Colonel Barnard to brigadier general creates a vacancy for a colonel and commanding officer of the 112th Field Artillery, which regiment he commanded since 1924. Colonel Barnard enlisted in the National Guard as a private in 1892, and has held all the commissioned grades, including that of a lieutenant colonel during the World War. In civil life Col. Barnard is an auditor for the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Broad street station, Philadelphia.

### DIDN'T NEED AN ACT OF CONGRESS FOR THIS.

**A**N INCIDENT going the rounds of the Navy Department directly concerning the young daughter of an officer of the Navy and the small son of a Congressman who reside in the same apartment house has caused not a little amusement among the "officers and gentlemen" of the Navy. The story goes like this:

During the course of an afternoon bridge party given by the wife of this Naval officer, the Congressman's son came down to play with the hostess' daughter. During the afternoon, either by accident or design, he let out a few cusswords not particularly adapted to parlor usage and was sent home with the admonition not to come back as he was no gentleman. Later on, after meditating over his sins and consulting with his father, some say, he returned and demanded to be let in. Not getting a response he began to pound on the door and when there was still no response he placed his mouth close to the keyhole and demanded entrance in these words, "Hey, let me in. I'm no gentleman; I'm an officer." Whether he was admitted or not was not disclosed.

### CHICAGO BUSINESS HOUSES SEEK SERVICE MEN.

**A**PPARENTLY Chicago business men appreciate the virtues of reliability, obedience and devotion to duty, as inculcated in young men by long service in the Navy and Marine Corps. Within the past few months several business houses, particularly banks in Chicago and vicinity, have requested Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, U. S. N., Commanding the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to recommend to them for employment men who have been honorably discharged or retired from the Navy and Marine Corps after long and faithful service.

Numerous individuals have been given employment in this manner and requests for ex-service men continue to reach the Commandant, together with reports from banks and houses employing them, stating that the ex-sailors and ex-marines have everywhere proved themselves very valuable because of their alertness, ability to receive and execute instructions as given, and their conscientious performance of duties.

### WIVES' "OBEDIENCE" DISCUSSED AT NAVY HEARING.

**A** DISCUSSION directly concerning those Naval Officers who have wives who are not always inclined to obey that poetic but not always practicable song which has for its theme something to the effect of "I will go where you go," took place in the House Naval Committee recently during the hearing on (H. R. 12986) concerning the transportation of dependents. The discussion ran something like this:

Mr. Miller. Suppose an officer is assigned to some station in Alaska and the wife says she will not go to Alaska with him. She says she is going to San Diego and the Government is going to pay her fare.

The Chairman. At the request of the officer?

Mr. Miller. I don't know about that.

Comdr. Wilkinson. The transportation would issue on request of the officer only. It must be at the officer's request.

Mr. Miller. Where is that provision in the bill?

Mr. Vinson. The cost of transportation to San Diego could not under this bill be more than the transportation to Alaska would cost. The Government could not lose.

The Chairman. That is not the point.

Mr. Miller. Suppose the wife says, "I will not go to Alaska; I am going to San Diego." Where is the provision in the bill that if the wife does not accompany the husband the husband has the power to determine where she shall go?

The Chairman. That is not the point. The question was as to who would make the application for transportation for dependents. It is the officer entitled to transportation for his dependents and not the dependents entitled to transportation on account of the officer. He must make the request.

The Chairman. Is any further information desired by gentlemen of the committee?

Mr. Darrow. I move that the bill be now favorably reported.

Mr. Vinson. I second the motion. (The motion carried unanimously.)

### DECLARES MARINE CORPS BILL ENDORSED BY BEST OFFICERS.

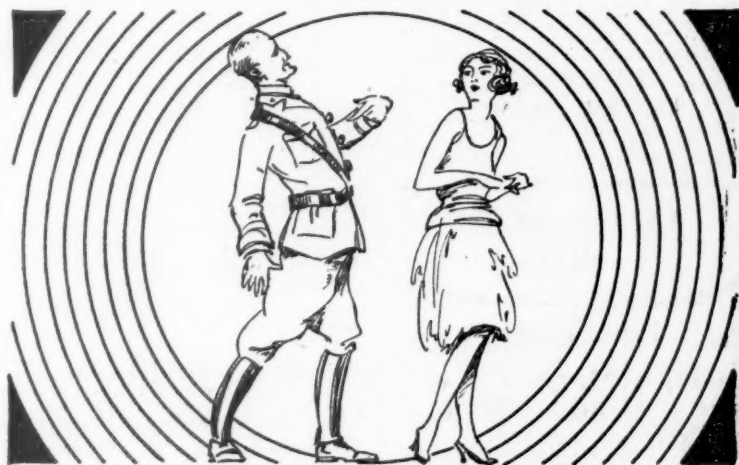
**T**HE officers whose records do not come up to the high standard are opposed to the Marine Corps personnel bill, but all the best officers in the Corps are for it, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, declared a few days ago at a hearing on the bill. "I made a statement previously that practically every captain, first lieutenant, and second lieutenant is heartily for it. The generals are for it. About 75 per cent of the colonels, lieutenant colonels, and majors are for it. The 25 per cent that are not for it are those who by reason of their records or by reason of their knowledge of their own standing, feel they will be among those who will not be promoted," General Lejeune said.

### MOFFETT ASSIGNMENT TO SEA DUTY RUMORED.

**A**SSIGNMENT of Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, at the conclusion of his present tour of duty as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, to command the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, is in the offing according to departmental gossip. These same rumors name Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves as the most likely choice of the several mentioned to head the bureau.

Considerable credence is given these reports as it is generally accepted that the department heads will not vary from the policy of nonreappointments in the case of Admiral Moffett and this assignment is the logical sea duty for him.

In connection with this discussion there is a movement at the capital to seek legislation providing for another Vice Admiral, its sponsors arguing that the increasing importance of aviation warrants the creation of this additional rank for a flying officer. It seems assured that the department would not wholeheartedly support such a move, though admittedly it would be more welcome than the suggestion, already advanced, that one of the vice admiralties now existing be assigned to an aviation command.



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## Navy Exhibit Shows Progress

THE U. S. Navy's exhibit at the Ibero-American Exposition has been prepared to show the Navy's work in scientific progress and the development of aids to air surface and under-water navigation.

There will be three principal sections in this exhibit assembled from the Bureau of Engineering, from the Naval Observatory and from the Hydrographic Office of the Navy.

The Bureau of Engineering has assembled an exhibit showing the progress of radio communication, radio-compass aids to navigation and sub-surface communications and soundings (depth finding). In connection with this there will be shown a display of modern radio material.

The Naval Observatory's exhibit is divided into four sections, showing the duties and instruments of the Observatory, the time service, nautical instruments and gyro compasses. Display cases and labels are printed in Spanish.

The Hydrographic Office's exhibit includes a chart of the harbor of Rio de Janeiro; radio compass aids to navigation, and other exhibits show the steps in the construction of a chart, a pilot chart of the upper air, an aviation chart, and representative charts prepared by the Hydrographic Office.

## Naval Reserve Notes

THE Naval Reserve Inspection Board will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve units in the following cities:

Georgetown, S. C., Feb. 4; Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5; Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 6; Miami, Fla., Feb. 7.

The Board making these inspections will be composed of Capt. C. A. Blakely, U. S. N., president, and Comdr. R. C. Williams, U. S. N., from the Navy Department. Lt. F. H. Wells, U. S. N., will aid in the inspection at Georgetown and Charleston, S. C., and Lt. Comdr. J. R. Peterson, U. S. N., will aid in the inspection at Jacksonville and Miami.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve Officers during the past week: L. G. White Jr., Ensign C-V (8), 8th Naval District; and J. W. Fredrickson, Ensign S. C-V (8), 11th Naval District.

## UNITED STATES NAVAL INSTITUTE.

The February issue of the Proceedings will contain the following articles:

Faulty Communications, by Lt. Comdr. S. Ballou, U. S. N. R.; The Navy as an Aid in Carrying Out Diplomatic Policies, by Rear Adm. W. L. Rodgers, U. S. N. (Ret.); Inspections, by Lt. Comdr. A. Tawressey, U. S. N.; On Military Education, by Capt. W. P. Cronan, U. S. N. (Ret.); Some Hows and Whys in Electric Calibration, by Lt. E. B. Perry, U. S. N.; Uses of Aircraft in Naval Warfare, by Lt. Comdr. C. T. Gladden, U. S. N.; The United States and Seapower, by Lt. H. E. Down, U. S. N. R.

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strength under existing law, not changed by this bill, is 4 per cent of the authorized enlisted strength, exclusive of certain organizations and exclusive of officers carried as additional numbers, resulting in 1,093.

The actual strength is determined by available appropriation.

Assuming that the total number of commissioned officers is 1,020 on the day the computation is made the resulting distribution will be:

Rank	Present number	New number	Resulting vacancies	Pro-motions
M. G. C.	1	1		
Maj. gens.	2	4	2	
Brig. gens., line	6	5	1	2
Brig. gens., staff	2	2		
Cols.	34	41	7	1
Cols. (ext'a nos.)	2	2		
Lt. Cols.	44	82	45	7
Majs.	124	153	74	45
Cpts.	329	306	51	74
Lts.	477	424		51

\*One colonel detailed as head of adjutant's and inspector's department, brigadier general.

The next step will be to recommission all of the officers now holding commissions as assistant adjutant and inspector, assistant paymaster and assistant quartermaster as line officers of corresponding rank. All of these officers are now carried on a single lineal list with the line officers.

Under section 2: All second lieutenants who have been in that rank three or more years on the date of the passage of this act, numbering about 100, will be immediately promoted to first lieutenant. Other promotions will also be made as of the date of passage of the act.

Brigadier generals to major general by seniority.

Colonels to brigadier general by seniority from the promotion list prepared by the board provided for in section 3.

Lieutenant colonels to colonel and majors to lieutenant colonel in the same manner.

Under section 3 a board consisting of nine general officers, which may and probably will include the heads of the staff departments, should be ordered as soon as is practicable to prepare promotion lists and lists of officers eligible for appointment as head of a staff department.

The officers under consideration for promotion will be the senior four-sevenths in each rank; that is 24 colonels, 48 lieutenant colonels and 93 majors and such others as will have been three years in their rank on the following 30th of June.

The numbers to be placed on the three promotion lists (colonels for promotion to brigadier general, lieutenant colonels to colonel and majors to lieutenant colonel) are not fixed, but must be not less than one-seventh of the next higher rank plus the vacancies then existing and which may occur by the following June 30, and the promotion list combined with the staff eligible list cannot be more than three-sevenths of the rank from which the promotions are to be made.

This discretionary power enables the board to regulate the size of the promotion list of colonels, to provide for vacancies in the rank of brigadier general, which may and sometimes will exceed one-seventh of that rank during the ensuing year (due to retirements of generals for age); provides for the inclusion on the lists of worthy officers who, although they may not become due for promotion during the life of the current list, should not be declared unsuitable for promotion; enables the board to declare unsuitable for promotion any officer included in those subject to consideration; and by restricting the number placed on the promotion lists and staff lists to three-sevenths of the rank insures that there will be enough officers declared unsuitable for promotion or staff head appointment to satisfy the requirements of section 4.

This latter condition results from the requirement that four-sevenths shall be considered for promotion but not more than three-sevenths can be actually recommended.

Under section 4: The provisions of this section will not be applied until the second June 30th after the passage of this act; first, because there are vacancies produced by the new distribution in each of the ranks named, colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major, greater in number than one-seventh of the rank; second, because before being placed on the retired list involuntarily an officer must twice in succession be omitted from a promotion list or a list of those considered eligible for appointment as head of a staff department.

After the board has met a second time (it must be convened at least once each year) and made its report, there will be definite knowledge of the officers who have twice in succession been omitted from a promotion list and from the staff eligible lists.

Therefore, on the June 30 following the second report of the board, a number of officers in each of the three field ranks will be placed on the retired list with pay amounting to 2 1/2 per cent of their pay for each year of service not to exceed 75 per cent.

This number so involuntarily retired will be the difference between one-seventh of the rank of the officers concerned and vacancies in that rank produced during the current fiscal year from all other causes; promotions, deaths, resignations, dismissals, retirements for physical disability, and so forth. The same procedure will be

## Civil Engineer Corps

L. T. R. E. HANCOCK has been ordered detached from duty at the Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., and to return to the United States.

The Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for warming up platform at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$25,800; for improvements to the Radio Compass Station, Eureka, Calif., for \$1,295; for improvements to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., for \$1,600; for roads and culverts at the Naval Fuel Depot, San Diego, Calif., for \$4,600; for laundry equipment at the Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass., for \$1,600; for repairs to derrick at the Naval Station, Newport, R. I., for \$5,700; for remodeling buildings at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Ft. Mifflin, Pa., for \$58,000, and for dredging at the Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., for \$70,000.

## Maneuvers in Progress

The Navy's Atlantic Fleet this week began its defense of the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal against attacks by the "black" Pacific Fleet, press dispatches state. The total unit of the Atlantic Fleet of 25 ships fought the advance of the 99 ships of the blacks.

Back at the Canal, Army detachments manned the 16-inch land guns, or deployed along possible landing points to repel possible attack.

## SUB "PAD-EYES" TESTED.

Tests of the strength of one of the steel "padeyes," or loops, contemplated for submarines, to which pontoon lifting chains may be attached to pull them to the surface in case of accident, were made this week at the Bureau of Standards and pronounced, unofficially as successful.

The loop was riveted to a metal structure of the same thickness weight and construction of a submarine hull and connected with a machine with a pulling power of 2,000 tons.

followed each succeeding year. The concluding proviso of section 4 subjects a court-martialed officer to the same risk of involuntary retirement as is suffered by his original contemporaries.

Under section 7: Captains and first lieutenants become eligible for promotion by seniority when vacancies occur in the next higher rank. Such officers of 45 or more years of age or who have had 20 or more years service, including enlisted service, who fail to pass their examinations for promotion will be retired.

## Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and Pay Clerks changed duties and stations as follows:

Lts. J. Chapman, to U. S. Naval Academy, reporting Feb. 1; P. A. Haas, to Asst. for Disbursing, U. S. S. Altair; Ch. Pay Clks. G. M. Eichel, to U. S. S. Sacramento; P. J. Loegel, to Rec. Ship, New York; Pay Clk. J. W. Troy, from U. S. S. Cleveland to Commissary Store, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

## Marine Corps Notes

Three Marines were killed in action by bandits near San Antonio, Nicaragua, on Jan. 21, the Navy Department stated this week. These men were: R. Collins, G. T. Aswill and E. A. Rector, all of the 5th Regiment.

A special letter of commendation has been posthumously awarded Capt. R. J. Archibald, U. S. M. C., for his devotion to duty with the Aircraft Squadrons of the Second Brigade of Marines in Nicaragua from May, 1927, to July, 1928.

The head boys' tablet, memorial to Cadet C. Alfred Ely Denig, given by his father, Maj. R. L. Denig, U. S. M. C., of Quantico, Va., was unveiled this week at Manlius school. Cadet Denig, who died last August, had been a student at Manlius school since 1925, and was head boy of lower school in 1926.

## FIVE DROWNED IN GIG.

Two Navy officers and three enlisted men were drowned on Jan. 20 in the harbor at Balboa, C. Z., when the gig of the U. S. S. Whitney, which they were in, collided with a barge towed alongside of the canal tug Mariner and sank. Those drowned were: Capt. R. M. Griswold, commanding Destroyer Squadron Nine, Scouting Fleet; Chief Pay Clk. A. S. Wrenn; Coxswain F. W. Scheineberg, H. D. McDowell, a seaman, and E. D. Tibbetts, a fireman.

## NAMES ANNAPOLIS VISITORS.

Vice President Dawes last week announced to the Senate his appointment to the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Naval Academy. Senators Metcalf, Schall, Trammell and Dill.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 422, 423, 425, 427, 429, 432-440.)



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## Organized Reserve Notes

A letter recently sent by Long Beach, Calif., Chapter, R. O. A., to Senator Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and to the California delegation in both Houses of Congress, states that the strongest opponents of the pending Cruiser Bill are those who want "no Army, no Navy, and no National Defense," backed by those dreamers of world peace who believe that their dreams have already come true.

At the recent annual election of officers of Berkshire County (Mass.) Chapter, R. O. A., Col. J. T. Potter was chosen president; Col. G. R. Norton, vice president; Maj. G. C. Hubbell, treasurer; Capt. F. L. Couch, the outgoing president, and Capt. L. G. Treadway and Lt. H. C. Neff, members of executive committee.

San Francisco Chapter, R. O. A. recently elected Capt. G. C. Ringole, vice president of the California Department, as its president for the coming year. Capt. A. M. Church was elected vice president of the chapter, and Capt. W. W. Breille secretary-treasurer. Councilmen elected were Col. C. Quinlan, Capt. K. T. Pietrak, Lt. J. Kahn, Lt. C. I. Dennis, and Lt. R. E. Griffen.

Milwaukee Unit, Q. M. Training Conference held a meeting on Jan. 23, in the headquarters of the 101st Division, Room 603 Trust Company Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

## NEW YORK RESERVE.

New York (Special).—The Manhattan Chapter of the R. O. A. held its annual meeting at the Army and Navy Club, on Jan. 16.

Among the speakers were Brig. Gen. J. R. Delafield, Col. F. R. Stoddard, G. W. Burleigh, T. T. P. Luquer, R. S. Allyn, J. F. Daniell and G. Porges.

Officers and Council elected at the meeting are:

Officers: Maj. F. E. Davidson, president; Maj. W. A. Hardenburg, vice president; Capt. F. W. Lee, secretary and treasurer. Council: Col. D. T. Abercrombie, F. Cardway, Brig. Gen. J. R. Delafield, Maj. L. Watjen, C. Penfield, Lts. B. E. Parker, C. D. Holt, Maj. P. St. G. Bissell, Lt. M. C. Harper.

The regular monthly luncheons are to be resumed, and the first one of the season will be held at the Army and Navy Club of America, 30 West 44th Street, New York City, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 12:30.

Col. J. B. Allison, Signal Corps officer at Governors Island, has assigned Lt. F. W. Bullock, in charge of the Pigeon Lofts at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to tell the story of the homing pigeon and its work in the World War.

## BROOKLYN RESERVES.

Brooklyn (Special).—The annual installation dinner-dance of the Brooklyn Chapter was held at the Leverich Towers Hotel on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. The following officers, elected at the December meeting, were installed at this time:

Pres., Col. Edward A. Simmons, Q. M. Res.; Vice Pres., Maj. A. C. B. McNevin, F. A. Res.; Treas., 1st Lt. Geo. E. Sheehy, Q. M. Res.; Chaplain, Maj. William Carter, Chapl. Res.; J. A., Maj. Claude Dore, J. A. G. D. Res.; Member Council, Lt. Col. N. M. Holden, Med. Res.; Secy., 1st Lt. Herman M. Dederer, Inf. Res.

## SPEAKS ON RESERVES.

Trenton (Special).—The Symposium of Trenton, N. J., at its monthly meeting at the Trenton Club on Jan. 14 was addressed by Col. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. Infantry, on "The Position of the Organized Reserves in Our National Defense."

## Comptroller General Decisions

A-25439. (S) Officers and enlisted men Coast Guard Counting service for retirement.

Officers and enlisted men in the permanent Coast Guard are entitled to count prior service in the Coast Guard rendered under temporary appointments or special temporary enlistments authorized by the act of April 21, 1924, 43 Stat. 105, in computing service for retirement under the act of January 28, 1915, 38 Stat. 802.

A-25535. (S) Veterans' Bureau—Disability Compensation—Members of Training Camps.

Attendance at a camp for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, established and maintained under section 47d of the act of June 4, 1920, 41 Stat. 779, as a part of a course at an educational institution, does not entitle the student to the benefits of disability compensation and/or hospitalization under the provisions of the World War Veterans' Act, as amended.

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## R. O. A. Convenes in April

PLANS are gradually taking shape for the seventh annual convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, to be held April 21-24 inclusive, at the Elks' Club, Indianapolis.

An aeronautical demonstration is planned as one of the features of the convention. Efforts are being made to have Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who is, himself, a Reserve Officer, in charge of this part of the program.

Despite its comparatively recent start, the association is now represented by a department in each of the 48 States, and in the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii, subdivided into over 550 local chapters.

Considerable of the credit for the founding of the association is attributed to Gen. John J. Pershing, who, as Chief of Staff, envisioned the need of a well-considered Organized Reserve program, and succeeded in having his ideas on the subject embodied in the National Defense Act of 1920.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, present president of the national body, has held office since March, 1920.

## Letters to Editor

## GILLIS RECOGNITION LAUDED.

Editor Army and Navy Journal:

YOUR issue of December 29, in a few short paragraphs you gave to a few old officers of the Army and Navy certain very interesting and welcome information, to the effect that legislation is pending, providing for the presentation by our Government of a bust of Captain J. M. Gillis, of the Navy, to the Chilean observatory.

Captain Gillis richly deserves this belated recognition. He was an officer of very unusual and exceptional accomplishments at the date of his astronomical work in Chile. His observations there, however, were for the determination of solar parallax and not for observing a transit of Venus. These observations occupied him at Santiago for three years, 1849-52, and in 1858 he observed a solar eclipse from a station in Peru. You honor him justly when you say he was the founder of the Naval observatory; as an astronomer he had no superior in this country at that time.

Now that our relations with South America are of great and continually increasing importance it is pertinent to recall that if the bust of Capt. Gillis is presented, as suggested, it will be the third public man of our country to receive such distinction. Washington and Henry Clay are the other two thus honored.

It is at this time a pleasing fact to note that the appreciation of Clay, by the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union, representing 20 Latin American Republics, as expressed in 1927 on the 150th anniversary of his birth has never been more eloquently set forth even by his most ardent admirers in this country; their admiration for Clay is more unqualified than that of his own countrymen: this is shown by the following eloquent extract from the address of the Colombian Minister at the anniversary meeting above noted.

"One hundred and fifty years is a long time even dealing with the life of nations for the memory of a man to withstand oblivion beyond the borders of his own country, and when, like Clay, he is venerated as one of the group of Immortals, his labors in the great cause of humanity must have been inspired in the highest motives and been distinguished by the most lofty of qualities."

S. E. THILMAN,  
Brig. Gen., U. S. A., Retired.

## PAY LAW JUSTICE VS. BUDGET.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

SIGNS are accumulating that the excellent work of the McNamee Pay Board has gone "kerflooey" as far as the Navy is concerned. As yet the Board's report has not been approved, and it appears that the Navy Department does not contemplate any action toward putting the Board's recommendations into effect. The impression has gained ground that this inaction is due to the fact that the pay schedule recommended would require an addition to the budget of about \$3,000,000 per year, and that such an addition to the budget is unthinkable regardless of the merits of the case. The question, therefore, becomes: "When is a budget capable of expansion to provide even ordinary justice in the pay of officers?"

The fact that a large number of officers are being subjected to the grossest discriminations and injustices in the matter of pay has been amply set forth by the Pay Board's report. Some of the most striking injustices are as follows:

(a) Throughout the whole naval service, afloat and ashore, it is common occurrence for officers to receive less pay than some of their officer assistants; in some instances this difference in pay exceeds 100 per cent.

(b) Lieutenant Commanders who are heads of departments on naval vessels are receiving less than \$3,000 per year.

(c) Certain officers receive \$1,300 less than they would have received in 1908.

(d) Some Lieutenant Commanders receive nearly \$1,500 less per year than other Lieutenant Commanders one year senior.

(e) Taking into account the present value of the dollar, some officers are paid only 35 per cent of the real pay they would have received in 1908.

Such injustices and discriminations would be expected to attract a fair-minded consideration of even the most hard-hearted banker. Question: "Why does the correction of these conditions depend on budget restrictions?" and conversely, "Why should not the budget be expanded to correct these deplorable conditions?"

If it is the policy to delay action until there is sufficient balance in the Navy Department budget, then indeed there will

## Favor Guard Fund Return

REIMBURSEMENT to all Guard organizations which brought State-owned property into Federal service in 1917 and have not yet been credited with it is favored, Acting Secretary of War Robbins informed the House Military Committee a few days ago in commenting on H. R. 15209, sponsored by Representative Harold G. Hoffman, which would grant the relief.

In a lengthy letter, reviewing the history of the case, Mr. Robbins said in part: "I am of the opinion that all of the States should be treated alike with reference to State-owned property purchased from sources other than the War Department and brought into Federal service either before or after July 3, 1917. I think they should all be fully reimbursed for the value of such property."

The Secretary calls attention to the fact that Wisconsin is credited with \$214,761.31 on the books of the Militia Bureau, while the total amount of surveys of property shortages charged to Wisconsin in the year was only \$900. He points out that at this rate it would require about 240 years to exhaust Wisconsin's credit on the Militia Bureau books. He also cites the fact that Pennsylvania has a claim for \$295,377.86 for which that State has not been credited. New York's claim for \$193,310.42 is still pending before the General Accounting Office.

never be remedial action, as there are hundreds of important items now deferred because of budget restrictions.

Why should the budget be so tremendously embarrassed by a small increase in the pay of officers? Recently we have seen the following action for the purpose of increasing the pay of civilian employees:

(a) The Welch bill calling for an expenditure of over \$20,000,000.

(b) The proposed Brookhart bill calling for an expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000.

(c) The 1923 schedule of wages for civilian employees of the Navy providing for increases of \$1,000,000.

(d) The 1923 schedule of wages carrying increases of over \$700,000.

The pay of civilian employees of the Navy has been doubled since 1908; the pay of hundreds of officers of the Navy has been reduced since 1908. Question: "Is the time not ripe, and in fact long overdue, for some favorable action by the Navy Department?"

BUDGETER.

## National Guard

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord, Maryland, was the speaker of the evening at the annual convention of the New York National Guard Association, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 18.

Co. "A," 1st Infantry, heads the State Honor Roll, with 97.19 per cent for average enlisted attendance at armory drills for Dec., 1925. The 29th Division Air Service leads the Regiments for the month, with a percentage of 76.03.

The War Department, Militia Bureau, has Federally recognized Capt. C. S. Phipps, 104th Medical Regiment, Baltimore.

Col. W. Bowie, Jr., Lt. Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, Maj. T. G. McNicholas and H. C. Ruhl, Inf. Res., M. N. G., have been detailed by 3rd Corps Area Headquarters to serve as members of a board, in Baltimore, for determining the location of the Organized Reserves in Maryland.

## NEW JERSEY.

Newark (Special).—Governor Morgan L. Larson met for the first time as commander-in-chief of the State military forces the officers of the 44th Division Staff at their fourth annual banquet Jan. 24 at the Essex Club, Park Place, Newark. Former Governor A. Harry Moore was also on hand.

The annual dinner of the staff officers of the 44th Division Headquarters is becoming one of the outstanding social events of the winter season in New Jersey and New York military circles. Among the invited military guests were Maj. Gen. C. C. Hammond, Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, and Maj. Gen. W. N. Haskell, N. Y. N. G.; Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, W. S. Price, C. W. Barber and Brig. Gen. S. G. Barnard, of Camden.

## Confer on Equal Rank Bill

Conference on H. R. 9961, to equalize the rank of officers of great responsibility in the Army and Navy, as amended by the Senate, was agreed to this week. Messrs. Morin, James, and McSwain were named as the House conferees, and Messrs. Reed, of Pa.; Greene and Fletcher were named for the Senate.

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"There is no relative merit of efficiency between the married and unmarried officers, if their grade, length of service in grade, and duties performed are alike."—  
MCNAMEE PAY BOARD.

**A** FILIBUSTER IS on in the Senate in connection with the cruiser bill which threatens all constructive legislation. It is a situation which militates against prompt action by the Military and Naval Committees upon the promotion bills pending before them. In the Military Committee, the tactics which have been pursued lead to delay, but under the wise direction of Senator Reed we may expect eventual report. This will lead to a conference of the two Houses, and, as a conference report is privileged, we continue optimistic that an Act shortly will be submitted to the President for his approval. A different situation exists with respect to the Naval promotion bill. Preoccupation of the members of the Naval Committee with the cruiser bill prevents persistent consideration of the House promotion plan. Once the cruiser bill is out of the way, consideration of promotion will be pressed.

**T**HERE IS A BROADER aspect of this whole question which is deserving of the Nation's attention. Foreign propaganda and pacifism are aiming at the destruction of our entire national defense. Defeat of the cruiser bill, defeat of the plans to make the Services more contented and consequently efficient, both are parts of the general plan to weaken the protection of our country. How cleverly the situation has been manipulated is now becoming clear. Having ratified the so-called anti-war treaty, why the need of more cruisers, why, in fact, the need of an Army or Navy at all? So, led by such men as Norris, of Nebraska, whose conception of America's necessities is circumscribed by a narrow interpretation of the sentiment of his State, a determined effort is being made to continue the debate on the cruiser measure until the fall of the gavel at noon on March 4th will mean its burial. How well Mr. Norris is playing the game of England! In coming disarmament conferences, he and those cooperating with him will have the melancholy satisfaction of seeing our representatives deprived of moral support at home or of those trading points which are essential to equality. The proud boast of America is its leadership—it abandoned that in connection with the Seas at the Washington Conference; now it is content, if the Norris weakeners have their way, with supine inferiority.

**W**HAT IS GRATIFYING in the Army promotion situation is the gradual progress of the movement toward common agreement between those who may be described as the representatives of the principles upon which there has been division. As the Land Service realizes, we have insisted upon the measure that would benefit all, and the survey we made which is being utilized effectively in the Senate, shows the correctness in the Army view of the policy we have advocated. Our esteemed contemporary, which unwittingly, we doubt not, helped factional strife, now has seen the handwriting on the wall and in its issue of January 12, abandoned its unwise tactics and declared that "the fairest arrangement for the greatest number, with complete separation from the projects involving groups and factions and urged by rival interests, contemplates promotion by length of service." We are glad to have this declaration, less because of its delayed expression in support of the program we have persistently and insistently advocated, than because, at least, from the lips of a factional spokesman we have admission that "the fairest arrangement . . . contemplates promotion by length of service." This is a mere straw, but it shows the way the wind is blowing, and, therefore, is welcome.

**I**T IS NOT AT all improbable that the McSwain amendment, or something like it, will be added to the Wainwright proposal in conference. Congressman James, who has studied the amendment with the care he always gives to matters concerning the Army, asserts its effect will be unimportant; that length of service will determine exactly when an officer shall be promoted and that consequently his file number on the promotion list will have no influence whatsoever upon his advancement. However this may be, we expect the project to be examined carefully by the Conferees so that no injustice will be done to any one. We know the majority in Congress wants to be fair, and we are hopeful the legislation it ultimately will pass will be in accord with this desire. As part of the Conferees' solution, we urge that no requirement for examination be made as a condition of promotion. Surely an officer's record speaks for itself, and that alone should determine whether or not he is entitled to the next step.

**T**HE BUSINESS INTERESTS which are vital to national defense are showing a keen concern over our procurement situation, and the War Department is responding in a most satisfactory way. The House Military Committee has been holding hearings at which have appeared as witnesses, representatives of the great organizations and concerns which would have to be relied upon in case of war. The patriotism these corporations and their executives are showing calls for the highest expressions of national appreciation. They have nothing to gain by their cooperation, save that protection against war which they realize is essential for the common good. They are freely giving of their time and their money, animated solely by anxiety to help their country. The educational orders they recommend by all means should be authorized. We reprint below the list of the gentlemen who have appeared before the Committee, in order that the country and the Services may not forget those to whom they are indebted:

E. T. Trigg, President John Lucas and Co., Philadelphia, Chairman of the National Defense Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.  
F. J. Haynes, Detroit, formerly chairman of the Board of Dodge Brothers.  
E. B. Meissner, President of the St. Louis Car Company.  
H. C. Osborne, President of the American Multigraph Company, of Cleveland.  
H. H. Pease, President of the New Britain (Conn.) Machine Co.  
A. George, General Manager Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa.  
J. W. Glover, Glover Machine Co., Marietta, Ga.

## Service Humor BEAR ECONOMY.

Sgt. Cluck and Corp. Klick had been reading about "Coolidge economy," and both agreed that there was a lot to it. When they went bear hunting together, they decided to apply the principle. Klick furnished the gun, and Cluck the ammunition.

Cluck repeatedly admonished the Corporal to go easy on the shells.

Suddenly a brown bear appeared on a ledge above them, and Klick let him have it. The bear fell dead at their feet.

"You doggone spendthrift," yelled the Sergeant, "didn't I tell you those shells cost money?"

"Why," replied the surprised Corporal, "I got the bear, didn't I?"

"Sure," said Sgt. Cluck, "but you could have saved the shot. Why, the fall alone would have killed him."

## THINKS PILSUDSKI IS BEER.

Navy—Do you like Schopenhauer?  
Marine Corps—Before prohibition, maybe, with crackers.

## AT A PREMIUM.

Proud Pop—I want to tell you, my boy, that the man who gets my daughter, gets a prize!

Mid.—Really? May I see it?

## A MODEL MODEL.

The Major—Remember Brown, the chap they used to call the "regimental ne'er-do-well? I hear he married when he got out, and is known as a model husband.

The Captain (who remembers, all right)—Model, eh? Sport model or working model?

## THE "DOG" WATCH.

"How can I keep my feet from falling asleep?"

"Don't let them turn in."

—Annapolis Log.

## THEN LOVE WENT BLIND.

1st Sailor—Momma, what a pair of shiners! Where'd you get them, kid?

2nd Sailor—In a lovers' quarrel.

1st—Wot a goil, wot a goil! You mean your sweetie let fly and—

2nd—No, it was her other lovers.

## COALY MOSES!

It was raining pitchforks, and Domino Dick, the dark-hued mess-hand, sought refuge in the revival tent, just as the preacher was at the pitch of his eloquent frenzy.

"Deahly beloved," shouted the revivalist—"Ah's gwine lead yo' all into de Land ob Promise. Ah is de cullud Moses!"

"Lawdy," exclaimed the unregenerate seaman, "yo' sho' am gwine to be one Moses it'll be hard to find when de lights go out!"

## WRONG SHOULDER ARMS!

She was only a soldier's daughter, but she knew when to call a halt.

—Cactus.

## STORK MAD!

The absent-minded prof lodged in an apartment near the Naval Academy.

"By the way, professor," remarked another instructor one morning, "I hear there are twin boys at your house."

"Good heavens," the pedagogue exclaimed, "don't tell me I'm married!"

## Take Stock In—

Joy—Consolidated! Make a big "killing" in Mirth Preferred by sending us your favorite joke. You can't "bull" this market so grin and "bear" it. Address Humor Editor.

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

D. F.—Ft. Robinson is three miles from Crawford, Nebr., which has a population of 3,000. As there is no transportation service available, a private car is practically a necessity. Exceptional facilities consist of a public grade and high school in Crawford. Servants, of which there are only whites to be had, are difficult to secure; pay data is not available. The post has a commissary and a post exchange, which includes a meat market. There are small shops in Crawford, and at 30 and 65 miles distance there are two fairly good small cities. Quarters are sufficient to accommodate assigned and visiting officers. There is one set of bachelor quarters, frame, and 29 sets of married officers' quarters—seven brick, 10 frame, and 12 adobe. The roads in the vicinity—dirt and gravel—are open the year around. There is grouse and duck hunting around the post, and some trout and still-water fishing. There is a tennis court at the post, but no post golf course. Crawford Golf Club membership is \$10 a year; the course is poor. Crawford maintains a public swimming pool. The section has late springs and early falls. Winters are usually open. There are some severe weather and low temperatures. Summers are cool. During the short summer period cotton is worn. The post is garrisoned by Q. M. Corps (Remount Service) and the 4th F. A. Battalion. There is no post chaplain. There are Catholic and Protestant churches in Crawford.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

C. A.—The War Department states that a retired soldier can be placed on active duty, but not reenlisted after once retired. He cannot be promoted while on active duty.

## IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

A SWISS aeronaut arrived in this country, bringing with him a balloon in which he proposed to cross the Atlantic to Europe.

Newspapers described the punishment of three deserters from the Army. The deserters' heads were clean shaven and then they were branded on the hip with the letter "D" in India ink. To complete the punishment they were marched before the regiment and then dishonorably discharged.

A new type of hydraulic steering apparatus, the invention of a British naval officer, was tried out.

British ships were experimenting with a system of stopping shot holes by means of a plug.

The cession of Gibraltar to Spain was fast becoming the question of the day.

Preparations were being made to receive the French Atlantic Cable, the laying of which was approaching completion.



War Dept.  
Corps AreasNational Guard  
Officers Reserve Corps

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.  
Marine CorpsCoast Guard  
Naval Reserves

## WAR DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL OFFICER.

Brig. Gen. G. H. Estes, U. S. A., from duty at hqrs., 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Jefferson Bks., Mo., and assume command of post. (Jan. 18.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

BRIG. GEN. C. H. BRIDGES, Actg. THE A. G. Capt. A. P. Sullivan assigned to 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Jan. 19.)

## JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G. Following, now on duty in office of the J. A. G., Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with O. R., 3d C. A., hqrs. 428th Inf., Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, effective date indicated: Capt. A. Richmond, May 29, and 1st Lt. R. V. Laughlin, Inf. (with J. A. G. D.), May 1. (Jan. 22.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. C. Orders of Oct. 19 and Nov. 28, relieving Col. A. N. McClure, from Kansas City, Mo., in time to sail from San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 9 for Philippines are revoked. (Jan. 18.)

Col. J. R. Pourie from duties at hqrs. 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 9 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Col. C. Game from duty at hqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., Feb. 2, to Philadelphia, Pa., and assume duties of C. O., Philadelphia q.m. depot. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. S. W. McIlwain from duties with 4th Motor Repair Bn., San Francisco gen. depot, Fort Mason, Calif., Mar. 7, assigned to Q. M. C., 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. L. S. Doten assigned to duty as construction q.m., Fairfield air depot, Ohio, in addition to other duties. (Jan. 22.)

Col. H. C. Whitehead from duties at hqrs. 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to N. Y., and sail June 6 for Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. J. B. Canfield from duty with Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, Seward, Alaska, on completing foreign service and assigned to duty as asst. to C. O., Philadelphia q.m. depot, Pa., and at proper time to San Francisco and sail for N. Y., on arrival there and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. E. A. Guillemet assigned to duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., Fort Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. S. H. Hunsicker from duty at Boston q.m. depot, Mass., assigned to duty in Alaska, and to N. Y. and sail Apr. 13 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Seattle, Wash., thence to Seward, Alaska, for duty with Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. F. R. Whipple from duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to N. Y. and sail May 23 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 23.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.

## Medical Corps.

Maj. W. H. Lloyd from duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Md., to Fort Washington, Md., for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Maj. G. S. Woodward from duty at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Feb. 15, to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. M. G. Keeler from duty at Fort McPherson, Ga., on arrival of Maj. G. S. Woodward, to Washington, D. C., for duty at gen. dispensary, U. S. A. (Jan. 18.)

Maj. C. W. McMillan, now on duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, in addition to present duties assigned as surgeon, overseas discharge and replacement depot, Brooklyn. (Jan. 19.)

Following from station indicated, to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty: Maj. N. A. Myll, Fort McPherson, Ga., and Capt. P. H. Streit, gen. dis., U. S. A., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 19.)

Following from duty indicated to San Francisco and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty: Maj. C. G. Hutter, William Beaumont Hosp., Tex., and 1st Lt. D. M. Young, Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Jan. 19.)

Lt. Col. H. C. Gibner from duties in office of the S. G., Washington, D. C., and report Aug. 15 to duty as instr., Army War Col., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. C. C. McCormack from duty as instr., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing duties in connection with present course assigned to 1st Med. Regt., Carlisle Bks., Pa., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. B. L. Shellhorn from duty at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Watertown, Ars., Mass., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. C. H. Witherell from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to N. Y. and sail Feb. 21 for Porto Rico and rejoin proper station. (Jan. 23.)

## Dental Corps.

Capt. D. Bratton to sail for Panama from N. Y. Jan. 6 instead of Apr. 18 as previously ordered. (Jan. 18.)

## Veterinary Corps.

Maj. C. C. Whitney to sail from San Francisco, Calif., for Philippines May 25 instead of Mar. 9 as previously ordered. (Jan. 19.)

## Medical Administrative Corps.

Capt. H. Huffine from Fitzsimons Hosp., Denver, Colo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 19.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F. 1st Lt. J. B. Haley from duty at hqrs. 9th C. A., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to sail from that port Mar. 9 for Philippines for duty (Jan. 22.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E. 1st Lt. H. S. Bibson, Jr., on being relieved from duty as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. J. C. Castner, U. S. A., on completing

## Status of Promotion in Service

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Jan. 18, 1929.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Walter S. Grant, Cav., No. 47, Page 153. Last nomination—Robert B. McBride, C. A. C.

Vacancies—None. Senior lieutenant colonel—Jay P. Hopkins, C. A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—George C. Charlton, Inf., No. 640, Page 155.

Last nomination—Ambrose R. Emery, Inf.

Vacancies—None. Senior major—Edmund C. Waddill, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Allen F. Kingman, Inf., No. 2380, Page 161.

Last nomination—Leander R. Hathaway, Inf.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled: William A. Rawls, jr., Inf.; John T. Pierce, jr., Cav.; Vincent B. Dixon, A. C.; George M. Herringshaw, Q. M. C.

Senior captain if vacancies were filled—Constant L. Irwin, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Donald C. Kemp, Sig. C., No. 5772, Page 173.

Last nomination—Joseph C. Dolan, F. A. C.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled: John O. Roady, Inf.; Abraham L. Bullard, C. A. C.; Clarence D. Lavell, F. A.; Adolphus B. Pence, Inf.

Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—William L. Hamilton, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—Vernon C. Stevens, C. A. C., No. 8572, Page 183.

Last nomination—Joseph P. Shumate, C. A. C.

Vacancies—Four. Officers entitled: John I. Hincke, C. A. C.; Fred A. Ingalls, A. C.; Raymond T. Beurket, F. A.; Heyward B. Roberts, Inf.

Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Charles G. Neehan, Cav.

Vacancies in grade of second lieutenant—168.

## NATIONAL GUARD

## Texas.

Second Lt. T. E. Williams, 131st Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, Abilene, Tex., will proceed on Jan. 25, 1929, to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting to the Commandant, the Field Artillery School, on Jan. 26, 1929, as a student for the Battery Officers' Course, commencing Jan. 28 and ending April 27, 1929.

## Transferred to National Guard Res.

First Lt. H. C. Glidden and First Lt. R. C. Wood.

foreign service in China, assigned to 13th Engrs., Fort Humphreys, Va., and on arrival at N. Y. and on expiration of leave to duty assigned. (Jan. 19.)

1st Lt. F. B. Butler from duty as asst. to dist. engr., 1st San Francisco engr. dist., Calif., form temp. duty as exec. off., S. F. engr. procurement dist., form addl. temp. duties as asst. to dist. engr., 2nd S. F. engr. dist., and with O. R., 9th C. A., Feb. 1, to duty as exec. off., S. F. engr. procurement dist., and addl. duty as asst. to dist. engr., 1st S. F. engr. dist., and addl. duty with O. R., 9th C. A., with 14th Engr. Aux. Bn., 466th Engr. Bn., 589th Engr. Light Bridge Train, 624th Engr. Light Bridge Train, 583d Engr. Dump Truck Train, 616th Engr. Ry. Bn. (SP), and 709th Engr. Gen. Serv. Co. (Jan. 19.)

Maj. E. S. J. Irvine, now on temp. duty in New Orleans, La., from assignment as exec. off., S. F. procurement dist., Calif., from addl. duties with 2nd S. F. engr. dist., and with O. R., 9th C. A., assigned to duty with New Orleans river dist. (Jan. 19.)

Capt. E. N. Chisolm, Jr., from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., to Washington, D. C., for duty with Director Public Bldgs. and Public Parks of the Natl. Capital. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. H. Hutchings, Jr., from duty at Colo. Sch. of Mines, Golden, in time to sail from San Francisco May 24 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. W. S. Kilmer assigned to duty as asst. to dist. engr., Pittsburgh engr. dist., Pa., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. C. W. Ball from duty as stu., Engr. Sch., Fort Humphreys, Va., on completing course, detailed at Ala. Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, for duty. (Jan. 22.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O. Capt. R. A. Willard assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service, and until opening of Sig. Sch. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. L. B. Bender assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. J. Lawrence assigned to duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Jan. 23.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Maj. H. J. M. Smith from duties as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., June 10, to 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (Jan. 18.)

1st Lt. E. D. Yerby, Fort Bliss, Tex., to Army retiring board that station, for examination. (Jan. 21.)

Col. E. H. Humphrey from duty as instr., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing duties in connection with present course, assigned to 6th Cav., Fort Ogles-

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Jan. 24, 1929.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. W. Bagaley, Comdr. H. T. Settle, Lt. Comdr. B. H. Wyatt, Lt. E. V. Sherman, Lt. (j.g.) J. K. Morrison, jr.

## Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

## Dental Corps.

Comdr. H. D. Johnson, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

## Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morsell, Comdr. H. B. Ransdell, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker.

## Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j.g.) (Act. Chap.) John Doyle.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

January 24, 1929.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. R. P. Williams. Col. E. B. Manwaring. Lt. Col. H. N. Manney, jr. Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews.

Maj. A. C. Dearing. Maj. A. F. Howard. Capt. John Halla. Capt. F. B. Geotge. 1st Lt. C. W. Kail. 1st Lt. C. J. Chappell, jr.

## CORPS AREA

## PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, C. Z.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG,

Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.

G. O. 1, Jan. 3, 1929—Published the medal winners Department Small Arms Competition for year 1928.

G. O. 44, Dec. 31, 1928—Capt. Thomas Phillips, Chemical Warfare Service, in addition to his other duties, is attached to these headquarters and announced as Department Chemical Warfare officer.

Leave—One month, 21 days, with permission to visit the Dominion of Canada, to Capt. E. R. Percy, 2nd Coast Artillery, and is authorized to leave this department on March 6, 1929.

thorpe, Ga., and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., for temp. duty as stu., refresher course, Cav. Sch., for three months, thence to Fort Ogleshorpe for duty assigned. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. C. Pickett, 10th Cav., from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty at Gen. Serv. Schs. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. P. B. Fryer from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, to Fort McDowell, Calif., for recruiting duty. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. T. M. Roemer from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Fort Riley, Kans., on completing course, to Fort McDowell, Calif., for recruiting duty. (Jan. 23.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A. Capt. S. G. Fairchild from duty at Univ. of Okla., Norman, on termination of present sch. year, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 380th F. A., St. Louis, Mo. (Jan. 19.)

Capt. S. White from duty at Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, assigned to 5th F. A., and to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Mar. 2 for N. Y., thence to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. P. C. Boylan, 5th F. A., from Fort Bragg, N. C., detailed at Univ. of Utah, to N. Y. and sail Mar. 8 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Salt Lake City for duty assigned. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. L. L. Partlow, 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 24 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. H. C. Harrison, jr., 5th F. A., from Fort Bragg, N. C., to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. H. C. Demuth, 1st F. A., from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 21.)

Col. G. G. Gately from command of discharge and replacement depot, Fort McDowell, Calif., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Col. C. M. Bundel from duty as instr., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Order of Dec. 31, relieving 2nd Lt. T. Calhoun, Jr., from 12th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and directing him to sail from S. F. Apr. 25 for Hawaii revoked. (Jan. 22.)

2nd Lt. R. T. Flinn, 12th F. A., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 25 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 22.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A. Capt. E. G. Cowen from C. A. Board, Fort Monroe, Va., to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 18.)

2nd Lt. F. E. Day to sail from N. Y. (Please turn to Next Page)

## NAVY

Jan. 17, 1929.

Comdrs. C. H. Maddox to Off. Nav. Comm., Navy Dept.; H. V. McCabe to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Lts. E. E. Brig to treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; R. R. Killian to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Ens. W. C. Stahl to U. S. S. Sinclair, Lt. (j.g.) C. H. McMillan (M. C.) to Navy Recruiting Sta., Boston; Lt. G. W. Masterton (S. C.) to Nav. Sta., Guam; Chief Mach. R. E. Sammons to U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Jan. 18, 1929.

Comdrs. H. S. Babbitt det. Insptr. of Ord. in Charge Naval Ord. Plant, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; J. S. Barleon to Nav. Acad.; J. W. Cumming to N. T. S., Hampton Roads, Va.; V. J. Dixon to command U. S. S. Sands; K. L. Hill to U. S. S. Wyoming; H. D. McGuire, R. King and J. K. Hewitt to Naval War College; A. G. Kirk to Naval War College for duty on staff; H. E. Knauss to Office J. A. G., Washington, D. C.; C. C. Krakow to Navy Yard, N. Y.; W. A. Lee, jr., to Nav. Ord. Plant, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y., as Insptr. of Ord. in Charge; C. W. Magruder to Naval Acad.; H. B. Meclary to Nav. Rectg. Sta., Brooklyn, N. Y., as Officer in Charge; W. F. Newton to U. S. S. Arkansas; R. C. Parker to N. Op.; J. B. Rhodes to Navy Yard, Phila.; F. H. Roberts to U. S. S. West Virginia; J. M. Schelling to Navy Yard, Boston; A. W. Sears to U. S. S. Wyoming; C. C. Slayton to Bu. of Nav.

Lt. Comdrs. J. M. Deem to R. B. Phila. f. L. C. Dunn to O. N. I.; M. J. Foster to Hydrographic Office, Wash. D. C.; J. P. Norfleet to duty on staff Naval War College; J. D. Smith to Eleventh Nav. Dist.

Lts. E. B. Brix to home; J. B. Cooke to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; I. M. Hansen to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Lt. (j.g.) W. C. Cross to Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept.; Ens. J. Bailey to temp. duty N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.; Lt. (j.g.) C. M. Lonsreth (M. C.) to duty involving flying First Brigade, U. S. Marines, Haiti; Lt. E. L. Bailey (S. C.) to Rec. Ship, N. Y.; Lt. G. F. Davis (S. C.) to temp. duty Nav. Sta., Cavite, P. I., after completion treatment at Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

R. Elec. J. W. Anderson to U. S. S. Black Hawk; Chief Gunn. C. B. Bradley to Ford Instrument Co., L. I. City, N. Y.; Chief Pay Clk. C. T. Stanworth to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Following dispatch orders received from Com. C. Asiatic Fleet dated Jan. 17: Lt. Comdr. T. L. Nash to command William B. Preston; Lts. J. B. Carter, J. D. Sgdn. Asiatic; A. C. Leonard to command U. S. S. Heron; C. R. Jeffs to command U. S. S. 8-39; W. G. Livingstone to Nav. Sta., Cavite; W. P. Turner from U. S. S. 8-2 to U. S. S. Mindanao; W. C. Voso from command Sub. Base, Cavite, P. I., to U. S. S. Chief Pharm. R. C. Rowe to Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

Jan. 19, 1929.

Lt. (j.g.) R. E. Bradford, jr., to N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.; Ens. J. Bailey to U. S. S. Malvin; Capt. C. E. Riggs (M. C.) to duty as Chief of B. M. & S.; Lt. W. W. Toles (C. C.) to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Jan. 21, 1929.

Comdrs. G. N. Barker to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; F. R. Berg to command U. S. S. Mahan; J. F. McClain to command U. S. S. La Vallette; M. A. Hensley, Jr., to U. S. S. Tennessee; G. B. Keester to command U. S. S. Osborne; M. C. Robertson to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdrs. F. S. Craven to Div. of Fleet Training, Nav. Op. B., Washington, D. C.; J. A. Logan to Annapolis, Md.; E. J. O'Keefe to command U. S. S. Charles Ausburn; F. G. Richards to U. S. S. Rochester; T. M. Shock to command U. S. S. Bainbridge; Lts. R. P. Glass to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.; R. S. Savin to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; W. C. Vose to Pacific Coast Torpedo Sta., Keyport, Wash.; Lt. (j.g.) T. T. Beattie to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lt. Comdr. T. C. Summers (M. C.) to Nav. Sta., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Lt. J. D. Jewell (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. Comdr. F. W. Muller (M. C.) to Nav. Hosp., N. Y. City; Lt. H. G. Kinard (S. C.) to treatment U. S. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; T. L. Sorrell (S. C.) to duty U. S. S. Tulsa.

Jan. 22, 1929.

Comdrs. F. A. Daubin to U. S. S. New Mexico, E. L. Gunther to U. S. S. Mississippi, J. H. Hoover to duty at Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; R. Jacobs to Bu. Nav. W. T. Mallison to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; Lts. Comds. M. L. Deyo to command U. S. S. Sloat, R. S. Field to Navy Yard, Wash. D. C.; J. C. Jones, Jr., to Bu. of Ord., T. D. Ruddock, Jr., to Nav. Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va.; Lts. H. D. Baker to Nav. Acad., M. H. Grove to command U. S. S. 8-44; Lts. (j.g.) J. P. Deshaze to V. B. Sgdn. 1B (U. S. Lexington), M. K. Kickpatrick to command U. S. S. 8-4, W. K. Rhodes to V. F. Sgdn. 1B (U. S. S. Saratoga); Ens. F. L. Busey to B. F. Sgdn. 1B (U. S. S. Lexington), M. K. Fleming, Jr., to V. F. Sgdn. 1B (U. S. S. Saratoga), J. F. Greenslade to V. B. Sgdn. 2B (U. S. S. Lexington), C. B. Hutchins to V. B. Squadron 2B (U. S. S. Saratoga); Comdr. H. F. Lawrence (M. C.) to M. C. B., San Diego; Lt. Comdr. G. B. Dowling (M. C.) to Nav. Radio Sta., San Juan, Porto Rico, L. N. Hart (M. C.) to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; Chief Machs. G. (Please turn to Page 431)



## Army Orders

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Apr. 2 for San Francisco, Calif., and on expiration of any leave to sail from that port May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. R. M. Carswell from duty as instr., N. G., Wilmington, Del., to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 21.)

1st Lt. K. E. Webber detailed in fin. dept., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with hqrs. 8th C. A. (Jan. 21.)

Maj. C. W. Jenkins from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, to duty as instr., Army War Col. (Jan. 22.)

### INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. Col. F. V. S. Chamberlain from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course, assigned to 13th Inf., Fort Adams, R. I., for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Col. P. Whitworth from duty at Univ. of Ala., July 12, assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Col. M. N. Falls, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., Mar. 15, to Chicago, Ill., for duty in connection with N. G. affairs, hqrs., 6th C. A. (Jan. 18.)

Order of Nov. 28, relieving Lt. Col. D. P. Wood, Inf., from duty with 103rd Div., Santa Fe N. M., assigning him to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., is revoked. (Jan. 18.)

Lt. Col. J. Randolph from detail with D. R., 1st C. A., 76th Div., New Haven, Conn., Mar. 1, assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., for duty. (Jan. 18.)

Maj. T. Rogers, 7th Inf., from Chilkoot Bks., Alaska, on completing foreign service, assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Neb., on expiration of leave. (Jan. 18.)

Maj. B. D. Spalding from duty at Univ. of Ky., Lexington, assigned to Inf., 3rd Div., station in Alaska, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail May 28 for San Francisco, thence to Vancouver Bks., Wash., for two weeks temp. duty with 7th Inf., then to station in Alaska. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. H. W. Isbell, now in Washington, D. C., from 2nd Inf., Fort Brady, Mich., to duty in office of the C. of Inf., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. G. A. Jackson, 3rd Inf., from Fort Snelling, Minn., detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 352nd Inf., Fargo, N. D. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. M. H. Forbes, 30th Inf., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 349th Inf., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (Jan. 18.)

Lt. Col. F. C. Endicott from duties as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to duty in office of C. of Militia Bureau. (Jan. 19.)

Capt. O. S. Robles from duty with 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., Mar. 10, to duty with Maj. Gen. P. B. Malone, U. S. A. (Jan. 19.)

2nd Lt. O. L. Nelson, Jr., assigned to 17th Inf., Fort Crook, Neb., on completing foreign service. (Jan. 19.)

Col. R. M. Brambila from detail with O. R., 3rd C. A., 99th Div., Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, to Columbia, S. C., for recruiting duty. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. W. A. Ellis assigned to duty at Fort Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, until opening of Inf. Sch. (Jan. 21.)

Capt. G. B. Egger from duty as instr., N. G., Vicksburg, Miss., to N. Y., and sail May 3 for China for duty. (Jan. 21.)

1st Lt. W. B. Smith from duty in office of Chief Coordinator, Washington, D. C.,

to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 21.)

Col. P. H. McCook from detail with O. R., 9th C. A., 3rd Res. Area, Salt Lake City, Utah, to Fort McDowell, Calif., and assume command of discharge and replacement depot. (Jan. 22.)

Lt. Col. G. A. Hrbst, 28th Inf., from Fort Ontario, N. Y., July 10, detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd C. A., 392nd Inf., Buffalo, N. Y. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. S. B. Buckner, Jr., from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to duty at Army War Col. (Jan. 22.)

Maj. E. J. Lyman from duties at Gen. Serv. Schs., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on arrival of successor, to Inf., 2nd Div., station at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. F. H. Partridge from duties at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., June 1, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. R. A. McClure from duty with hqrs. special troops, 3rd Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., Sept. 1, detailed at Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, for duty. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. K. F. Hanst detailed at W. Va. Univ., Morgantown, on completing foreign service in Panama. (Jan. 22.)

Col. R. C. Langdon now on duty with 78th Div., from present station, Trenton, N. J., to Newark, N. J., for station. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. C. Ennis from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. J. E. McCammon from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., detailed at Univ. of Oregon, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Eugene, Oreg., for duty. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. R. Chase, 5th Inf., from Fort McKinley, Me., to Boston, Mass., reporting to Brig. Gen. M. L. Walker, U. S. A., Feb. 15 for duty. (Jan. 23.)

Capt. P. L. Sadler detailed at Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Jan. 23.)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. A. E. Phinney, 26th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., 2nd Lt. P. Cooper, 28th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y. (Jan. 23.)

Following assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., station indicated, on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. R. Boylan, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., J. E. Johnson, Jr., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. D. S. Loughborough, detailed in A. C., Mar. 1, from 28th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y., to Brooks Fld., Tex., for duty and training, A. C. Primary Flying Sch. (Jan. 23.)

### AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. W. C. Farnum from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 85th Div., A. C., station at Minneapolis, Minn. (Jan. 18.)

Maj. J. Y. Chisum from duty at Fairfield air depot, Ohio, on expiration of leave, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of A. C. (Jan. 19.)

Maj. E. L. Nalden from duties as stu., Ecole de Guerre, Paris, France, on completing course, to U. S., and on arrival to Washington, D. C., for duty as instr., A. War. Col. (Jan. 22.)

2nd Lt. R. W. Stika (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va. (Jan. 23.)

1st Lt. L. N. Eller from detail as instr., Conn. N. G., Hartford, from add. duty with fog dispersal development and equipment at Hartford, assigned to Mitchell Fld., N. Y., for duty until sailing from N. Y. June 6 for Canal Zone for duty. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. T. J. Moran (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 29th Inf., Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. M. E. Sorley (C. E.) from detail in A. C., from present duties, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 29th Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, and relieved from that assignment in time to proceed to S. F. and sail Apr. 25 for Hawaii for duty. (Jan. 23.)

2nd Lt. L. S. Kirkpatrick (Inf.) from detail in A. C., from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 25th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Jan. 23.)

### LEAVES.

One month, 12 days, Jan. 24, to 2nd Lt. J. P. Kirkendall, A. C. (Jan. 18.)

One month, 26 days, Feb. 4, to 1st Lt. R. Kieburz, A. C. (Jan. 18.)

One month, 6 days, Apr. 19, to 2nd Lt. F. E. Day, C. A. C. (Jan. 18.)

Three months, 15 days, July 7, with permission to return to U. S. via Europe, to Capt. G. K. Crockett, Inf. (Jan. 18.)

Sick leave granted Capt. T. A. Dobuns, Jr., Cav., extended one month. (Jan. 18.)

Four months, May 1, to 1st Lt. J. F. Quensen, Inf. (Tanks). (Jan. 18.)

Two months, June 19, to 2nd Lt. B. E. Thurston, Inf. (Jan. 18.)

Six days, March 1, to 1st Lt. R. A. Tudor, C. E. (Jan. 19.)

Three months, Jan. 25, to 1st Lt. E. B. Heymun, Inf. (Jan. 19.)

Four months to Wnt. Offr. W. A. Dobson, Fort Adams, R. I. (Jan. 19.)

Two months, 10 days, to Capt. R. T. Adams, F. A., Feb. 10. (Jan. 21.)

Three days to Lt. Col. F. Moorman, G.

S. C., Jan. 28. (Jan. 21.)

One month, 5 days, to Maj. H. B. Cheadle, Inf., Jan. 24. (Jan. 22.)

Two months to 2nd Lt. G. H. Steel, A. C., Mar. 1. (Jan. 22.)

Leave granted Capt. S. G. Saulnier, Inf., further extended 10 days. (Jan. 22.)

Leave granted Wnt. Offr. C. A. Roman extended 23 days. (Jan. 22.)

Ten days to Col. D. K. Major, G. S. C., Feb. 2. (Jan. 23.)

Two months to 1st Lt. L. A. Dayton, A. C., May 19. (Jan. 23.)

### PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced (Jan. 23):

Quartermaster Corps—2nd Lt. P. M. Shockley to 1st Lt., Dec. 7.

Corps of Engineers—Lt. Col. F. A. Pope (detailed in Militia Bureau) to Col., Dec. 21; Lt. Col. P. S. Bond to Col., Dec. 31;

2nd Lt. W. H. Hastings to 1st Lt., Dec. 13; 2nd Lt. E. L. Cummings to 1st Lt., Dec. 14;

2nd Lt. F. S. Blinn to 1st Lt., Dec. 15; 2nd Lt. D. C. Hill to 1st Lt., Dec. 17; 2nd Lt. R. L. Dean to 1st Lt., Dec. 23; 2nd Lt. M. E. Sorley (detailed in Air Corps) to 1st Lt., Dec. 27; 2nd Lt. P. R. Garges to 1st Lt., Dec. 27; 2nd Lt. G. J. Sullivan to 1st Lt., Dec. 29; 2nd Lt. A. G. Trudeau to 1st Lt., Jan. 1; 2nd Lt. E. C. Itschner to 1st Lt., Jan. 3; 2nd Lt. H. Ker to 1st Lt., Jan. 5; 2nd Lt. H. D. Vogel to 1st Lt., Jan. 7; 2nd Lt. F. S. Tandy to 1st Lt., Jan. 7; 2nd Lt. E. J. Peterson to 1st Lt., Jan. 7; 2nd Lt. G. E. Tector to 1st Lt., Jan. 8.

Signal Corps—Maj. J. H. Van Horn to Lt. Col., Dec. 21; 1st Lt. D. C. Kemp to Capt., Jan. 15; 2nd Lt. J. H. Brewer to 1st Lt., Jan. 2.

Cavalry—Lt. Col. J. A. Baer to Col., Jan. 5; Lt. Col. F. Martin to Col., Jan. 6; Lt. Col. W. V. Morris to Col., Jan. 7; Lt. Col. W. S. Grant to Col., Jan. 15; Capt. S. V. Constant to Maj., Dec. 21; Capt. W. C. Chase to Maj., Dec. 29; Capt. N. E. Fiske to Maj., Jan. 3; Capt. W. T. Hals to Maj., Jan. 4; Capt. C. J. Wilder to Maj., Jan. 5; Capt. H. C. Fellows to Maj., Jan. 6; 2nd Lt. J. H. Riepe to 1st Lt., Jan. 3.

Field Artillery—Maj. E. L. Gruber to Lt. Col., Jan. 7; 1st Lt. T. M. Tiernan to Capt., Jan. 7; 2nd Lt. E. T. Owen to 1st Lt., Dec. 12; 2nd Lt. M. H. Burkes to 1st Lt., Dec. 13; 2nd Lt. G. D. Crosby to 1st Lt., Dec. 31; 2nd Lt. E. O. Lee to 1st Lt., Jan. 4; 2nd Lt. C. D. Palmer to 1st Lt., Jan. 6.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. J. A. Mack to Lt. Col., Jan. 6; Capt. R. E. Phillips to Maj., Jan. 7; 1st Lt. F. H. Koebel to Capt., Jan. 5; 1st Lt. L. Y. Hartman to Capt., Jan. 6; 2nd Lt. R. M. Arthur to 1st Lt., Nov. 30; 2nd Lt. B. S. Mesick, Jr., to 1st Lt., Dec. 21; 2nd Lt. E. C. Wallace to 1st Lt., Jan. 9; 2nd Lt. V. C. Stevens to 1st Lt., Jan. 11.

Infantry—Maj. C. M. Dowell to Lt. Col., Dec. 29; Maj. A. B. Kaempfer (detailed in Inspector General's Dept.) to Lt. Col., Dec. 31; Maj. F. E. Overholser to Lt. Col., Jan. 3; Maj. C. W. Mason to Lt. Col., Jan. 5; Maj. G. C. Charlton to Lt. Col., Jan. 15; Capt. J. D. Townsend to Maj., Dec. 31; Capt. G. L. Kraft to Maj., Jan. 7; Capt. J. S. Switzer, Jr., to Maj., Jan. 7; Capt. A. F. Kingman to Maj., Jan. 15; 1st Lt. R. A. Johnson to Capt., Dec. 23; 1st Lt. J. P. Blakeney to Capt., Dec. 29; 1st Lt. G. R. Townsend to Capt., Dec. 31; 1st Lt. W. E. Remington to Capt., Jan. 2; 1st Lt. M. G. Oliver to Capt., Jan. 3; 1st Lt. J. E. Nolan to Capt., Jan. 7; 1st Lt. R. C. Akins to Capt., Jan. 7; 1st Lt. H. H. Fay to Capt., Jan. 7; 1st Lt. P. LeToney to Capt., Jan. 12; 1st Lt. R. L. Renth to Capt., Jan. 15; 2nd Lt. T. T. Mayo to 1st Lt., Dec. 3; 2nd Lt. C. N. Pearce to 1st Lt., Dec. 6; 2nd Lt. A. C. Ramsey to 1st Lt., Dec. 13.

Air Corps—Maj. A. W. Barry to Lt. Col., Jan. 7; 1st Lt. J. L. Stromme to Capt., Dec. 21; 1st Lt. R. W. Propst to Capt., Jan. 9; 2nd Lt. A. F. Glenn to 1st Lt., Dec. 13; 2nd Lt. E. E. Partridge to 1st Lt., Dec. 15.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. S. K. Livingston to Capt., Dec. 21; 1st Lt. F. E. Ammons to Capt., Jan. 17.

Medical Administrative Corps—1st Lt. W. F. Coleman to Capt., Jan. 5.

Chaplain—Capt. T. L. Kelley to Maj., Jan. 16.

(Subject to examination required by law.)

### RESIGNATION.

Resignation of 1st Lt. J. C. McNally, Inf., accepted. (Jan. 19.)

### TRANSFERS.

Transfer of Capt. W. W. Murphy, O.D., to F. A., Dec. 26, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Jan. 19.)

Transfer of 1st Lt. C. F. Fletter, F. A., to Q. M. C., Dec. 26, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Jan. 21.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Offr. C. Mays assigned to duty with q. m., Letterman Hosp., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., on date of departure from Philippines. (Jan. 18.)

Wnt. Offr. W. F. Levins from duties at hqrs., 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to San Francisco and sail May 14 for Panama for duty with Fin. Dept. (Jan. 21.)

Wnt. Offr. M. L. Murphy assigned to duty at hqrs., 8th C. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Jan. 21.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on arrival in U. S. from Philippines and on expiration of leave: H. May, hqrs. 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., with q. m.; R. W. Smith, S. F. gen. depot, Ft. Mason, Calif., with q. m.; J. L. Waller, Philadelphia q. m. depot, Pa., with q. m.; C. H. Walker, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., with q. m.; E. B. Anderson, hqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill.; G. DeSass, F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla.; E. M. Johnson, hqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y.; E. W. Fox, hqrs. 5th C. A., Fort Hayes, Ohio. (Jan. 23.)

Wnt. Offr. W. W. Herndon from duties at hqrs., 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 23.)

Following from duties indicated to San

Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty with Q. M. C.: C. L. Atwell, San Fran. gen. depot, Calif.; D. M. MacVean, Gen. Serv. Scns., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Jan. 23.)

Following from duties indicated to N. Y. and sail May 3 for Philippines for duty: J. H. Jagan, hqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago; F. J. Fandle, hqrs. 5th C. A., Fort Hayes, Ohio; H. Phillips, 6th Cav., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. (Jan. 23.)

Wnt. Offr. R. Norris from F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Jan. 23.)

Wnt. Offr. E. L. Wallace from duties at hqrs., 6th C. A., Chicago, assigned to duty at hqrs., 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga. (Jan. 23.)

### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sgt. F. Rothwald, 16th F. A., at Fort Bragg, N. C. (Jan. 19.)

Sgt. E. D. Saunders, 25th Inf., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (Jan. 19.)

Sgt. D. D. Brinkley, 65th C. A., at Fort Amador, C. Z. (Jan. 21.)

Mstr. Sgt. B. M. Barhitte, D. E. M. L., at Portland, Ore. (Jan. 21.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. C. Kauffman, Med Dept., at Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, Md. (Jan. 21.)

1st Sgt. W. Friedman, 6th Inf., at Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Jan. 22.)

Mstr. Sgt. T. Carroll, D. E. M. L. (R. O. T. C.) at Creighton Univ., Omaha, Nebr. (Jan. 22.)

Mstr. Sgt. C. A. Baldoze, 13th Inf., at Fort Adams, R. I. (Jan. 22.)

### ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Maj. K. R. Elwell, C. W. S. Res., to active duty Feb. 4, at 4th C. W. procurement dist., Chicago, for training. (Jan. 18.)

2nd Lt. G. F. Schauer, Spec. Res., to active duty Feb. 4, at Wright Fld., Ohio. (Jan. 18.)

1st Lt. W. R. Cooke, Sig. Res., to active duty Jan. 23 at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. C. E. Buriff, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 1 at Wright Fld., Ohio. (Jan. 18.)

2nd Lt. P. W. Newton, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 15 at Fort Sill, Okla. (Jan. 18.)

Lt. Col. H. L. Hart, Fin. Res., to active duty Feb. 1 at Fort Riley, Kans. (Jan. 18.)

Capt. H. J. R. Riggs, Engr. Res., to active duty Jan. 23 with C. of E., Washington, D. C. (Jan. 19.)

Capt. H. Himebaugh, Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 10 at Jeffersonville q. m. depot, Ind. (Jan. 19.)

Lt. Col. C. H. Wilson, Inf. Res., to active duty Apr. 1, for not less than 6 months, and detailed as addl. member W. D. G. S., to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of S. (Jan. 22.)

Capt. G. Fagrie, Fin. Res. (mstr. sgt., U. S. A. ret.) to active duty Feb. 10 at Washington, D. C., with C. of Militia Bureau. (Jan. 22.)

Following Q. M. Res. to active duty Feb. 4 at Chicago q. m. depot, Ill.: Maj. H. B. Smith and Capt. J. R. Yates. (Jan. 22.)

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## Army Orders

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10 at N. Y. gen. depot: 2nd Lts. G. A. Abbott, W. A. Busby. (Jan. 23.)  
2nd Lt. J. F. Wilber, Q. M. Res., to active duty Feb. 10 at N. Y. gen. depot. (Jan. 23.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:  
S. O. 20, W. D., JAN. 24, 1929.

## General Staff Corps.

Col. J. M. Morgan (Cav.) from detail as member of G. S. W. D. G. S., from duty in office C. of S., Washington, D. C., June 30, detailed member Cav. Board, Fort Riley, Kans.

Maj. J. S. Pratt (C. A. C.) from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, April 7, from hdqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago, Ill., on arrival of replacement, assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va.

Maj. J. N. Peale assigned to 12th Inf., Fort Howard, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and relieved from detail as member G. S. C., with troops on arrival in U. S.

## Judge Advocate General's Dept.

Lt. Col. E. C. Abbott from duty in office of the J. A. G., Washington, D. C., to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hdqrs., 2nd C. A.

## Quartermaster Corps.

1st Lt. B. L. Meeden from duty with 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to duty as asst. to q. m., 8th C. A.

Capt. J. L. Albright from duty in connection with procurement planning, Detroit, Mich., on expiration of leave, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with 2nd Div.

## Medical Corps.

1st Lt. H. B. Lavery from duties at Fort Benning, Ga., to N. Y. and sail April 2 for Hawaii for duty.

## Ordnance Dept.

Maj. L. D. Booth assigned to duty as constructing q. m., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., in addition to other duties on departure of Lt. Col. C. M. Wesson, O. D.

## Chaplain.

Appointment of Capt. L. C. Tiernan, Chap. Res., as chap., 1st Lt., Reg. Army, from Jan. 22 announced. He will report for duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

## Field Artillery.

Col. O. L. Spaulding, Jr., detailed member of G. S. C., with troops, hdqrs., 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Lt. Col. W. H. Burt, detailed member of G. S. C., with troops, hdqrs., 3rd Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Maj. S. D. Downs, Jr., 7th F. A., from Madison Bks., N. Y., Apr. 15, detailed member G. S. C., with troops, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., with hdqrs., 1st Div.

Capt. J. M. Devine from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., assigned to duty with 3rd Ammunition Train, Ft. Sill, on completing course.

Capt. J. G. Watkins from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., June 13, assigned to duty with 1st F. A., Fort Sill. Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, and assigned to regt. indicated, station at Fort Sill, 1st F. A.: Capt. J. F. Brittingham, J. H. Carriker, E. B. Edwards, E. R. Roberts, 1st Lts. S. M. Bevans, E. C. Burkart, G. E. Burritt, J. L. Hardin, H. W. Holt, L. Mathewson and A. L. Shreve. 18th

F. A.: 1st Lts. G. V. Keyser, R. F. McEldowney and W. R. Pierce.  
Following from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, and assigned as indicated, and on expiration of leave to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty: 1st Lts. R. O. Montgomery, 17th F. A., and H. L. Berry, 5th F. A.

## Coast Artillery.

Lt. Col. H. C. Merriam detailed in the I. G. Dept., Aug. 11, from duty at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to duty in office of the I. G.

Maj. D. S. Lenzner from duties in office, Chief Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 29, assigned to 12th C. A., harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, Va., and on expiration of leave to duty assigned.

Maj. S. Miles from duties he may be performing in Hawaii June 30, detailed a member of G. S. C., with troops, to duty with hdqrs. Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. J. C. Haw, 62nd C. A., from Fort Totten, N. Y., detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd C. A., 205th C. A. Brig. hdqrs., 513th and 514th C. A. A. A., Schenectady, N. Y.

## Infantry.

Col. I. Newell, 15th Inf., from duty at Tientsin, China, and on arrival in U. S. to Presidio of San Francisco, and is detailed member of G. S. C., with troops, as chief of staff, 9th C. A.

Col. L. Halstead from duty in connection with N. G. affairs, hdqrs., 4th C. A., Fort McPherson, Ga., June 30, detailed member of G. S. C., with troops, as chief of staff, 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr.

Lt. Col. S. T. Mackall detailed in the I. G. Dept., July 1, from Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to duty in office of the I. G.

Maj. F. C. Mahin detailed in I. G. Dept., July 1, from duty at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to duty in office of the I. G.

Maj. L. B. Clapham, 18th Inf., from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail May 28 for Hawaii for duty.

Maj. L. B. Clapham is relieved from duties he may be performing June 30 and detailed member of G. S. C., with troops, hdqrs. Hawaiian Dept.

Following, now on duty in Hawaiian Dept., detailed in Q. M. C., Hawaiian Dept., Jan. 30: 2nd Lts. H. L. Darnstaedt, 27th Inf., and E. H. France, 21st Inf.

## Air Corps.

Col. T. A. Baldwin, Jr., from duties at hdqrs., 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., June 30, to Atlanta Ga., for duty at hdqrs., 4th C. A.

## Leaves.

Two days to Maj. S. F. Mashbir, G. S. C. (M. I. Res.), Feb. 1. Three months to Maj. C. L. Marriott, C. W. S., Apr. 3, with permission to leave U. S. Two months, 10 days, to 1st Lt. L. C. Vance, Cav., with permission to leave U. S., June 15.

## Retirement of Enlisted Men.

1st Sgt. F. Ruchner, 22nd Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga.  
Mstr. Sgt. R. Hornby, A. C., at A. C. Adv. Flying Sch., Kelly Fld., Tex.

## Orders to R. C. O.

Mstr. Sgt. P. F. Mousby, C. W. S., from duty at hdqrs., 1st C. A., Boston, Mass., to Edgewood Ars., Md., for duty as replacement for Mstr. Sgt. E. Lee, C. W. S.

On arrival of Tech. Sgt. E. W. Graf, C. W. S., at hdqrs., 7th C. A., Fort Omaha, Nebr., Staff Sgt. R. Johnson, C. W. S., will be sent to Edgewood Ars., Md., for duty as replacement for Tech. Sgt. W. Harding, C. W. S.

## WOMAN'S ARMY-NAVY LEAGUE ACTIVE.

THE Woman's Army and Navy League, which supports the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club at 1015 L St., N. W., Washington, D. C., is planning a number of attractive entertainments for the winter and spring seasons for the purpose of raising funds to continue this patriotic work.

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Mrs. C. P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army, is chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Charles Hughes, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, U. S. N., is chairman of the Books and Magazines Committee.

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## AGAIN DEFER RESERVE BILL.

Coming up on Thursday's calendar this week, the bill to create a Reserve Division in the War Department was, as on previous occasions, passed over without prejudice by the Senate.

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Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.; Colorado, en route to Balboa C. Z.

## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Thos. J. Senn, Commander. Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego to Balboa.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), Melville, San Diego to Balboa.

Division Thirty—Meyer, Doyen, McCawley, Sinclair, Henshaw, Moody, San Diego to Balboa.

Division Thirty-one—Farragut, William Jones, to Balboa; J. F. Burnes, Bremerton, Wash.; Percival, Zeilin, to Balboa; Somers, Navy Yard, Bremerton.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, San Diego, Calif.; Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, Farquhar, San Diego to Balboa.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif., to Balboa.

Division Thirty-four—LaVallette, Wood, Kidder, Yarrowburgh, San Diego to Balboa; Shirk, Sloat, San Diego to sea.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Selfridge, Mervine, Marcus, to Balboa; Mullany, Mare Island; Robert Smith, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Macdonough, Corry, Hull, Sumner, Farenholt, Melvin, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-eight—John D. Edwards, Whipple, to Balboa, C. Z.; Smith-Thompson, Mare Island, Calif.; Borie, Tracy, Barker, to Balboa, C. Z.

## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander. Saratoga (flagship), Lexington, en route to Balboa; Langley, Mare Island; Gannet, Aroostook, San Diego to Balboa, C. Z.

## Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander. Holland (flagship and tender), to Balboa; Ortolan (tender), San Diego to Balboa.

Division Eleven—S-27, S-28, S-26, S-25, S-24, S-29, San Diego, Calif., to Balboa.

Division Nineteen—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, Mare Island; S-45, S-46, San Diego to Balboa.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, San Diego to sea; V-3, Mare Island, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor. Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H. Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. S. E. Kittelle, Commander. Procyon, San Pedro, Calif., to Balboa.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Tanager, Burns, Ludlow, San Diego, Calif., to Balboa, C. Z.

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## Light Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. George C. Ray, Commander. Richmond (flagship), Detroit, Marblehead, Cincinnati, Balboa, C. Z.

## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander. Concord, Balboa; Converse, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (tender), Whitney, Canal Zone.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey, Norfolk, Va.; Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Sharkey, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Twenty-six—Dale, Putnam, Reid, Billingsley, Balboa, C. Z.; Flusser, Philadelphia; Worden, Norfolk, Va.

Division Twenty-seven—Osborne, Lamson, Norfolk; Preston, Bruce, Coghlan, Charles Ausburn, Balboa, C. Z.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Forty—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Humphreys, Balboa, C. Z.; Brooks, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—J. K. Paulding, Childs, McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, Balboa, C. Z.; King, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Division Forty-two—Sands, Williamson, Goff, Reuben James, Balboa, C. Z.; Bainbridge, Barry, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. A. W. Marshall, Commander. Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Balboa, C. Z.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander. Camden, Falcon, Balboa, C. Z.; Mallard, S-4, Hampton Roads, Va.

Mine Squadron—Oglala, Quail, Lark, Mahan, Maury, Balboa, C. Z.

## Submarine Divisions.

Division Two—Chewink, Provincetown,

Mass.; O-1, O-2, New London, Conn.; S-20, O-3, O-4, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Four—S-18, S-19, S-23, Balboa, C. Z.; S-22, Guantanamo Bay; S-21, S-1, New London, Conn.

Division Eight—Bagduce (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Twelve—Bushnell, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, Balboa, C. Z.; V-4, S-48, Provincetown; S-3, New York Yard.

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## Light Cruiser Division Two.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander. Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Milwaukee, Subic Bay, P. I.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Edsall, Bulmer, Simpson, McLeish, McCormick, Subic Bay, P. I.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Truxton, Subic Bay, P. I.

Division Forty-five—Hubert, Wm. B. Preston, Preble, Sicard, Pruitt, Noa, Subic Bay, P. I.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocat, Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Division.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, Olongapo; Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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## Miscellaneous.

Chaumont, San Pedro, Calif.; Hannibal, Gulf of Guacanabibe, Cuba; Henderson, Shanghai, China; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Nitro, Balboa, C. Z.; Nokomis, Cay Frances, Cuba; Patoka, Port Arthur, Tex.; to Hampton Roads, Va.

## Navy Orders

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Rahm to U. S. S. Mercedes, W. H. Wilson to Navy Yard, Phila.

Jan. 23, 1929.

Capt. M. S. Davis to command Det. Sqdn. 9, Scouting Fl.; C. S. Joyce, president of general court-martial, N. Y. C.; D. W. Todd to Asst. Comdr., 3rd Nav. Dist.; Comdr. I. C. Bogart to Navy Yard, Div., Navy Dept.; W. E. Clarke to officer in charge, Branch Hydrographic Office, Baltimore, Md.; F. P. Conger to Nav. Acad.; E. J. Estess to 4th Nav. Dist.; G. W. Kenyon to Nav. Obs., Wash., D. C.; H. T. Markland to aide on staff, Det. Sqdn., Battle Fl.; B. V. McCandlish to U. S. S. Maryland; J. S. McCain to Bu. Nav.; Lt. Comdr. to U. S. S. California; G. W. Dugger, Jr., to U. S. S. Colorado; D. C. Godwin to U. S. S. Nevada; W. A. Kettis, 3rd, to sqdn. gun. off., Det. Sqdn. 12, Battle Fl.; Lt. S. B. Cooke to V. O. Sqdn. 5B, Air Sqdns., Battle Fl.; W. S. Falk to treat Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; P. F. Hunt to U. S. S. Idaho; C. L. Walton to treatment Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, Territory Hawaii; Lts. (j.g.) M. E. A. Gouin to V. S. Sqdn. 3B, Air Sqdns., Battle Fl.; E. T. Neale to aviation gun. obs., U. S. S. Idaho; F. R. Walker to Ford Instrument Co., L. I. City, N. Y.; Ens. J. E. Leeper to Air Sqdns., Battle Fl.; B. P. Montgriff to V. J. Sqdns., Scouting Fl.; Lt. T. W. Richards (C. C.) to office of Insp. of Nav. Materiel, Phila., Penn.; Chief Pay Clerk C. W. Dunlap to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

## Marine Corps Orders

January 19, 1929.

Maj. A. Young, to M. B. Parris Island, S. C., upon expiration present leave about March 1, 1929.

## LT. (J. G.) SCHMIDT MISSING.

British authorities in the Bahamas have been asked by the Navy Department to keep a lookout for the body of Lt. (j. g.) H. J. Schmidt, who disappeared from the U. S. S. Arkansas on Jan. 12.

A board of inquiry on the Arkansas is investigating the affair, although it is presumed that the officer fell overboard while alone.

## PASS EXPLOSION CLAIMS BILL.

H. R. 12236, to provide an appropriation for certain claims arising out of the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., in 1926, was passed on Jan. 24 by the Senate.

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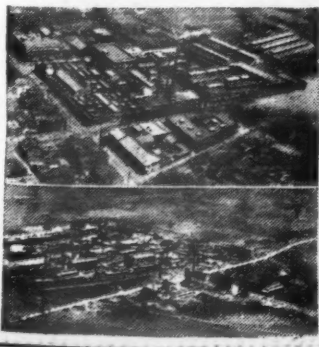
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### Name Flying Cadets

**T**WO new classes of flying cadets will start training on March 1 at the two primary flying schools of the Army Air Corps at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and March Field, Riverside, California.

Of the 195 designated for the course, 99 are scheduled for assignment at Brooks Field and 105 are scheduled for assignment at March Field. Of the selected men, 16 are noncommissioned officers and privates of the Regular Army, 74 are officers or enlisted men of the National Guard, and the remaining 105 come from civil life.

Of the men designated from the Regular Army, two non-commissioned officers and 11 privates are now members of the Air Corps, two privates belong to the Field Artillery and one private to the Signal Corps.

Of the 74 men designated from the National Guard approximately 20 per cent are college graduates. Every one of the 105 men designated from civil life is a college graduate. All of the men designated are residents of the United States, except Paul J. Holten of La Ceiba of Honduras, who, though engaged in business in that country, is a citizen of the United States.

Due to the limited accommodations now available at the two Primary Flying Schools, it was necessary for the Air Corps to adopt a policy with respect to the appointment of Flying Cadets, whereby preference is given, first, to enlisted men of the Air Corps, Regular Army; second, to other enlisted men of the Regular Army; third, to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard assigned to Air Corps units; fourth, to other officers and enlisted men of the National Guard; fifth, to graduates of Air Corps Reserve Officers' Training Camps; sixth, to college graduates of Reserve Officers' Training Corps Units of other branches of the Army; seventh, to students of Air Corps Reserve Officers' Training Corps units who have completed their junior year; eighth, to graduates of recognized colleges and universities; ninth, to students in good standing of recognized universities who have completed their sophomore year; tenth, all others.

In the matter of the number of Flying Cadets appointed from the various States, California leads with 17, the States of Texas and Washington following with 15 and 12 respectively. Seattle, Washington, and Washington, D. C., are each sending five cadets to the Primary Schools, those from the western State going to March Field and those from the Capital City going to Brooks Field.

The names of the newly appointed Cadets are as follows:

#### To Brooks Field.

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#### Enlisted Men.

Staff Sgt. R. F. Hamblin, 52d School Sqdn., Brooks Field, Tex.; Staff Sgt. James E. Hunter, 21st Airship Group, Scott Field, Ill.; Pvt. E. S. Campbell, 99th Observatory Squadron, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Garrett A. Hays, Bolling Field, D. C.; J. T. Foster, Langley Field, Va.; H. S. Showalter, Langley Field, Va.; C. E. Smith, Jr., 22d Obs. Sqdn., Maxwell Field, Ala.; A. L. Dillon, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.; G. V. Freilburger, 57th Service Sqdn., Selfridge Field, Mich.; C. R. Craven, 11th School Group, Brooks Field, Tex.; G. P. Hammond, 62d Service Sqdn., Brooks Field, Tex.; G. L. Houle, 46th School Sqdn., Brooks Field, Tex.; P. Rucker, Jr., Battery B, 16th Field Artillery, Fort Myer, Va.

#### To March Field, California.

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Illinois: H. D. Bowyer, R. C. Guy, R. L. Welton, Chicago; V. M. Byrne, Saunemin; D. V. Coffey, Sycamore; R. P. Miller, Rockford; O. S. Picher, Hubbard Woods; W. R. Sipko, Peoria; Indiana: J. A. Bruhn, A. T. Johnson, Indianapolis; J. E. Russell, Culver; F. E. Malick, Seymour; J. E. Johnson, Princeton; P. E. Kuntz, Terre Haute; J. H. Ives, Delphi; J. V. Crab, Evansville; Iowa: E. E. Butler, Des Moines; J. C. Crain, Iowa City; R. J. Denko, Monticello; W. T. Kaufmann, Lowden; E. D. Smith, Ames.

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Montana: B. J. Tiedemann, Butte; P. L. Torrence, Billings; Nebraska: F. D. Scriven, Omaha; R. W. Clifton, Gering; Ohio: L. L. Caldwell, J. A. Gilchrist, Jr., P. M. Glenn, C. W. Sayle, Cleveland; W. J. Dennison, Dayton; J. T. Corrodi, Columbus; Oregon: T. B. Anderson, R. D. Butler, L. B. Macnab, Portland; C. E. Jost, Roseburg; Texas: M. G. Mustain, El Paso; Utah: R. Cardon, E. P. Maughan, Logan; F. M. Crismon, C. R. Holton, Salt Lake City.

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#### Enlisted Men.

Pvt. C. Bishop, 7th Bmt. Group; Tracy H. Dorsett, 27th Signal Service Co.; A. C. Stiles, 10th Fld. Art., Fort Lewis, Wash.

### Rules on Emergency Act

**O**PINIONS by Attorney General Sargent on certain important phases of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928, in two letters to the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, were made public this week.

The points on which Director Hines sought adjudication were answered by the Attorney General's opinion as follows:

"1. No. An officer who has received a 30 per cent disability rating prior to the passage of the act, but whose rating under the same schedule since the passage of the act has been less than 10 per cent permanent disability is not entitled to the benefits of the act for the reason that he never has had a correct rating of 30 per cent permanent disability. The reduction of his rating from 30 per cent permanent disability to less than 10 per cent permanent disability indicates that the former rating was erroneous.

"2. Yes. The answer to this question is based on the same reason given under the answer to the above question.

"3. No rating must be made if a correct rating of not less than 30 per cent permanent disability has heretofore been made.

"4. Assuming the administrative determination (i. e., the rating in question) was made before May 29, 1928, the officer

may be reexamined and rerated in accordance with the schedule in effect when the rating was made in order that the error as to the permanency or degree of his disability may be corrected and his rating established 'in accordance with law'; and if such reexamination and rerating lowers his rating to less than 30 per cent permanent disability, but his physical condition would justify a rating of not less than 30 per cent permanent disability under the schedule of disability ratings in effect on and subsequent to May 29, 1928, he may be reexamined and rerated in accordance with such schedule, so that he may come within that class 'who \* \* \* may hereafter, within one year, be rated in accordance with law at not less than 30 per cent permanent disability.'

### May Change Emergency Act

**S**HOULD Congress desire to extend the benefits of the Disabled Emergency Officers' Act to any officer who is rated not less than 30 per cent disabled from a disability connected with World War military service, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, recently suggested that it do so by amending the Act itself rather than passing the Bingham bill, S. 4708, containing such provisions.

## HOTEL DIRECTORY

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## Radio and Aviation

By C. J. PANNILL,

Vice President and General Manager,  
Radiomarine Corporation of America.

A NEW day is dawning in aviation. Out of the welter of experimentation and spectacular stunt flying, there is emerging a concrete and practical ideal which is steadily gaining momentum—that ideal, is feasible commercial aviation. If, however, the airplane is to be utilized for the practical transportation of passengers and cargoes, it is necessary to consider the ways and means of nullifying or eliminating, as far as possible, the risks attendant upon flying.

Without question, the most important measure of safety is a satisfactory and reliable signaling system. It is a matter of record that the railroads would never have become the highly efficient transportation agency that it is today, without the elaborate signaling systems, which they have developed. With aviation, it must be much the same story if this latest means of transportation is to live up to the golden promises which it now holds forth.

The aviator must know weather conditions in advance, so that he may avoid dangerous flying conditions. He must keep in constant touch with flying fields along his route. He is often compelled to wing his way through impenetrable fogs and darkness, dependent solely upon radio beacons for some knowledge of his position. He must frequently replenish his supply of fuel and oil. Finally, it may not be so much a question of reassuring the aviator, for he knows the risks of flying; but that of gaining public confidence and support, if commercial flying is to succeed, and this depends mainly on proved safety.

To the public, safety and radio are almost synonymous. That radio must be included in the equipment of the commercial aircraft of the future is a foregone conclusion. Realizing this, our flying fields, our communications organizations, our private enterprises interested in the promotion of aviation, and our Government are beginning to take steps to insure the safety of air transportation. On every hand ground facilities necessary to maintain contact with aircraft, are being provided. In particular, the Government has inaugurated an elaborate system of radio beacons along our main airways, as well as arranged for supplying weather reports and other pertinent information to airmen via radio telephone stations. However, all these ground preparations are as nothing if proper radio equipment is not carried by airplanes and airships.

The design and manufacture of aircraft radio is a distinct problem of its own, apart from other types of radio equipment. Obviously, the stringent limitations of weight and space must enter into the calculations, while care must be taken to insure simplicity of operation together with maximum efficiency.

The engineering staffs of the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric and the Westinghouse Companies have applied themselves to the task of developing suitable aircraft radio equipment that could be standardized for meeting the requirements of a wide variety of airplanes.

As a result, transmitting and receiving equipment for installation on practically any type of airplane has been produced, rated at 100 watts, with a radio telephone transmitting range of about 150 to 200 miles, and a radio telegraph (CW) transmitting range of from 500 to 800 in daylight. The total weight, including wind-driven generator, is 86 pounds. This equipment may be had with a dynamotor energized from the same 12 volt storage battery which controls the starter and the lights of the plane.

The receiving set which, of course, requires careful adjustment in tuning in a wide range of signals, is mounted conveniently near the operator. The aircraft transmitters have been designed to operate on any fixed frequency in the wave band set aside for aircraft communication. This band is between 2,250 and 2,750 kilocycles, which is the approximate equivalent of 133 to 109 meters. It is interesting to note that the wavelength may be adjusted while the plane is on the ground, preferably, by means of the test box, so as to have the greatest efficiency of adjustments.

In both transmitting and receiving units the utmost care has been exercised to protect the vacuum tubes from the shocks incidental to rough and stormy flights and forced landings.

As a valuable aid to air navigation a special beacon receiver has just been brought out by the Radiomarine Corporation to operate in the wavelength range of from 580 to 1,100 meters. With this receiver, which may also be used for other radio communication purposes, the pilot can determine the course he is flying by means of the characteristic signals sent out by beacon beam transmitter stations. The Department of Commerce is rapidly installing these beacon beam radio stations at the principal airports for the particular use of the air mail planes. The beacon receiver may be conveniently placed anywhere in the plane within 30 feet of the operator. A single dial on the dashboard is all that is necessary for remote control operation.

The aircraft radio antenna is simply a trailing wire provided with a stream-lined weight. This wire, which may be anywhere from 80 to 130 feet in length, is controlled by an antenna reel that feeds it through an insulated bushing or fairlead in the floor of the cockpit or cabin.

Needless to say, the power source presents a delicate problem in the aircraft radio installation. In the present RCA aircraft radio equipment, however, all the

## AERONAUTICS :: RADIO

## Radio Notes

THE U. S. Army Band, under the command of Capt. C. D. Alway and led by W. J. Stannard, broadcasts more frequently than any other concert wind-band in the United States.

The Army Band is heard over the chain of the National Broadcasting Company from WRC, Washington, D. C., on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p. m., and on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. The band is also featured every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. over Station WJVS and every Thursday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. over WMAL.

The Saturday morning program over the National Broadcasting chain is an educational hour. Band Leader Stannard not only conducts the band in these concerts but also gives his own description of the numbers for the benefit of the High School Band students throughout the country.

The Department of Commerce has been issued a revocable license from the War Department for the construction of a wireless station on the Fort Russell military reservation.

The Signal Section, Washington General Depot, is to be closed shortly, it is announced. Its activities will be absorbed with those of the N. Y. General Depot, to which the property will be shipped about March 1.

The Office of the Chief of the Signal Corps was this week advised of a case of remarkable speed in sending a message from the Army Message Center, Washington, D. C., to Manila, on Jan. 10. The message in question was filed at the Message Center at 10 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, it was directed from Frisco to Manila at 8:55 a. m., Pacific Standard Time, or in one hour and 35 minutes.

necessary power may be had from either a wind-driven generator or a dynamotor installed in the cockpit. The generator is provided with an air propeller which automatically maintains the correct normal speed just so long as the plane stays in the air. If, however, maximum speed is desired from the airplane, the generator may be arranged with a retractable mount, so that it may be drawn into the cabin when not in use. The dynamotor operates from a 12 volt storage battery which may be the same one that furnishes the power for starting and for the lights.

The usual radio installation serves the purpose of an inter-communicating system between pilot and radio operator or passenger, in addition to radio communication. In fact, by means of a switch on the control panel, the pilot and the radio operator or passenger can speak back and forth, since both may be provided with helmets containing headphones, as well as microphones carried by chest straps. If the pilot or radio operator wishes to telephone to ground or to another plane, the control switch is flipped to the radio telephone position. It is also a simple matter to arrange for radio telegraph communication with other planes or the ground.

## Aeronautical Notes

SUCCESSFUL tests of the new experimental type of flying boat, the XPY-1, the largest seaplane in the world constructed on the winning design of the flying boat competition held by the Navy early in 1928, were made this week at Anacostia Naval Air Station in the presence of Asst. Sec'y of the Navy for Aeronautics, E. P. Warner, and members of the Navy Test Board.

The Chamber of Commerce of the State of Oklahoma has memorialized the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Oklahoma to pass a joint resolution "honoring and commending Capt. I. C. Eaker, Air Corps, U. S. A., and his intrepidity and ability evidenced as chief pilot of the United States Army Endurance Flight "Question Mark."

The tri-motored Fokker transport plane C-2 successfully completed its long journey from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, by arrival at France Field, Panama, at 3:55 p. m., Jan. 16. The big transport plane was piloted by Maj. P. T. Bock, 1st Lts. G. C. McDonald and D. J. Canfield, A. C.

Second Lt. U. G. Ent, A. C., has been designated as recipient of the Cheney Award for 1928. The award is made because of the courage, daring and heroism displayed by Lt. Ent on May 30, 1928, when he endeavored to resuscitate his companion, Lt. P. Evert, A. C., in a burning balloon.

Lt. Ent is to receive a cash prize of \$500, a bronze plaque with his name engraved on it, and an engraved certificate of award. The Award Board comprises Brig. Gen. B. D. Foulois, Asst. Chief of Air Corps; Maj. L. W. McIntosh, Executive; and Maj. I. Longenecker, Chief of the Information Division.

Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, announced yesterday the appointment of Professor William Brown of the department of aeronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as technical assistant to Lieutenant James H. Doolittle, who is in charge of the fund's full-flight laboratory, at present carrying on experiments in all-weather flying.

## LECTURES TO R. O. T. C.

Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, commanding Third F. A. Brigade, Fort Lewis, Wash., delivered lectures to the R. O. T. C. students of the University of Washington Jan. 8 and Jan. 10, 1929. These lectures were illustrated and General Howland used his own slides for illustration. The student body was much pleased with these lectures.

## N. A. A. Outlines Program

SENATOR HIRAM BINGHAM, of Connecticut, President of the National Aeronautical Association, on Jan. 26 announced the program of the Association for the year 1929. Containing fifteen paragraphs or "planks," the program was drawn up by Senator Bingham with the cooperation of the Advisory Board of the Association, which includes many of the foremost authorities on aeronautics in the United States, and received the approval of the Board of Governors of the organization. It states:

"We favor: (1) Adequate and thorough training for civilian pilots not only as a protection to the new pilot, but also to make him of potential value in the defense of the nation.

"(2) The energetic development of the activities of organized reserve aviation in the Army and Navy with liberal provision of airplanes for the Reserves and of supplies for maintenance and operation.

"(3) The formation of private flying clubs by the various chapters of the N. A. A.

"(4) The continuation and perfection of an industrial war plan system whereby the various manufacturers of aircraft will be able on short notice to supply equipment for military or naval purposes in time of need.

"(5) The enactment of uniform State aeronautical legislation which should include provisions making it mandatory for all pilots and aircraft engaged in commercial activities, to carry Federal licenses.

"(6) The maintenance by the Federal Government of an adequate network of meteorological stations, personnel and equipment, under a central organization, for the purpose of furnishing weather advice and information so that pilots may never lack adequate information as to weather conditions ahead along any of the commercial airways, and to insure for national needs in times of emergency.

"(7) The enactment by the Congress of the United States of legislation which will correct the injustices wrought against the personnel of the Army Air Corps.

"(8) Participation in such aircraft competitions of an international character as will maintain this country's prestige in aeronautical affairs and at the same time enable it to profit from the technical knowledge such competitions produce.

"(9) Urging upon every community in the United States the importance both nationally and locally of the establishment of adequate air navigation facilities, particularly landing fields and wherever feasible airports, in their vicinity.

"(10) The development of rigid airships for the purposes of transoceanic and intercontinental travel as well as for naval purposes.

"(11) The encouragement of American aircraft markets in foreign countries.

"(12) The prompt construction for the United States Navy of additional aircraft carriers to the number of at least three in the next two years with the object of fully developing the technical and tactical possibilities of that type of naval vessel.

"(13) The completion of the five-year aircraft programs for the Army and Navy as scheduled by Congress with such amplification from time to time as may be required to meet the needs of the national defense.

"(14) The continued expansion of the Air Mail system and its use, and further, the development of Commercial Air Mail lines to the countries of Central and South America.

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**U**NDER the energetic leadership of the commanders of the 1st Division the records in marksmanship for 1928 surpass in excellence those of any former year and have set a standard for future years as well as a standard that will be exceedingly difficult for any other Division to equal, a report from Hdqrs. of that Division states. The report continues:

Some of the outstanding features of the season are worth more than a casual glance and show a steady yearly improvement. The rifle record of the past three years as shown in the two tables below indicate the improvement made each year and the quality of the results of the 1928 season.

Comparative Qualification.		Percentage Qualified	
Unit	No. of Men Who Completed Course	1926	1927
16th Inf. ....	562	76.7	80.4
18th Inf. ....	520	93.4	94.38
26th Inf. ....	535	76.87	83.95
28th Inf. ....	535	87.4	78.32
1st Engrs. ....	520	83.91	74.27
Hq. and M. P. Co. ....	520	40.35	100.00
1st Ordnance Co. ....	520	69.2	54.9
Hq. Co., 1st Brig. ....	520	80.0	46.4
Hq. Co., 2d Brig. ....	520	80.0	92.0
1st Div. Q. M. Train. ....	520	25.0	25.58

The real worth of things is always best determined by comparison with other good things and a comparison of the records of the Infantry regiments of the 1st Division for 1928 with those of the 2d Division speaks for itself:

Regt.	No. of Men Who Completed Course	Average Score Per Man.	Pct. Qual.
1	562	270.33	91.23
9	520	276.63	93.27
20	535	271.91	89.72
23	520	278.79	95.58
Average percentage qualified based on number who completed course, 2d Division, 92.462.			
16	432	287.3	98.38
18	385	281.56	95.06
26	511	274.53	91.17
28	584	286.46	95.89

Average percentage qualified based on number who completed course, 1st Division, 95.125.

Co. "A", 18th Infantry, Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Capt. G. A. Clark, commanding, made an average score per man of 302.07 which is a record for the Army. Together with Co. "A", the Hq. and M. P. Co., 1st Division, Capt. G. A. Davis, commanding, Company "A", 16th Infantry, Capt. J. J. Nealon, commanding, Co. "G", 26th Infantry, Capt. N. Szilagyi, commanding, Co. "L", 28th Infantry, Capt. T. Henry, commanding, and Co. "E", 1st Engineers, 1st Lt. A. G. Mathews, commanding, in accordance with the recommendations of the Regimental Commanders and Commanding Officer, Special Troops, have been singled out in general orders as having made the most outstanding achievements in small arms firing in 1928.

The machine gun records were maintained at more than their usual high standard and show a steady improvement each year, 1928 being the first year that all 12 machine gun companies made perfect records as is evidenced by the following tabulations:

Percentage Qualified		1926		1927		1928	
Regiment							
16th Inf. ....	92.00	99.32	100.00				
18th Inf. ....	100.00	100.00	100.00				
26th Inf. ....	67.55	97.64	100.00				
28th Inf. ....	99.20	97.01	100.00				

The 18th Infantry's machine gunners head all others in the past season with an average score per man of 352.82, the 28th Infantry being a close second with 362.34. Work done with the bayonet, the 37 m.m. gun, the trench mortar and the pistol was also of a very high standard and showed steady improvement over the past two years. The 28th Infantry led the Infantry regiments in bayonet qualifying 88.6 of the men who ran the course. All organizations qualified 100 per cent in the 37 m.m. and trench mortar and the 1st Engineers led in the pistol-qualifying, 92.54 per cent.

The results are indicative of the long and careful preparation by all units and, with the enthusiastic goal of a still better record for 1929 before them, all organizations are bent on making use of every opportunity to further their training. The gallery ranges, the use of which contributed so much to the 1928 season's success, are one of the most popular spots in every 1st Division post and the outcome of the Division Matches in March will be watched carefully as an indication of which unit may lead on the range next summer.

**Munitions Exchange Discussed**  
**MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS**, Chief of Ordnance, was principal witness at a hearing held by the House Military Committee on Jan. 21 on H. R. 1833, dealing with the sale of deteriorated ammunition. Salient extracts from his testimony follow:

"The Act of June 1, 1926, at present authorizes the Secretary of War to exchange the components of deteriorated ammunition for new material. It will facilitate the operations of the Ordnance Department if this permission were granted, in that we could make more advantageous sales of the old, deteriorated stuff, and we could get a greater return to the Government by using the money, rather than by the exchange method, which is now permitted. In other words, what we do now is a sort of bartering process, whereas what we propose would be a modern method of conducting the business."

"We have material which we wish to dispose of, and that is scattered in a great many different separate places—oftentimes in small quantities that it would be impracticable for us to exchange for new material, because at the places where the material that we want to get rid of is located, there would probably be no dealers who were conversant with the material that we would want in exchange, or, if we did effect an exchange, it would probably mean a loss to the Government."

"We have a number of depots at which this material is stored. We have a depot at Savannah, one at Charleston, one at Pigeon Point in Va., one other in Piedmont, N. J., one at Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, one at Raritan, which is near New Brunswick, in N. J. At each one of these depots there are large quantities of material which might come under this bill. For instance, we have millions of pounds of smokeless powder. If that powder should become deteriorated to the point where it would no longer be serviceable, then it would pass under this bill. It would pass under the Act of July 1, 1926, and if this bill were passed, it would pass likewise under that. Take the thousands, and millions, really, of rounds of caliber .30 ammunition, of .75 millimeter ammunition, and the 155 millimeter ammunition. If those deteriorated to the point where they became unserviceable, they pass under the Act of June 1, 1926, and would pass under the amended act, if I be amended. That will indicate to you the possibilities of large quantities of material of great value that does come under the Act of June 1, 1926 as it now stands and would come under the act as amended, if you amend the act."

Mr. Quinn—What do you mean by "exchange?"

Gen. Williams—I can illustrate by this: Let us take, for instance, the smokeless powder. There are commercial uses for smokeless powder, so that when it deteriorates to the point where it is no longer safe for us to keep it in the magazines, we can sell it to the DuPont Company or some of the other companies who are manufacturers of artificial leather. They use the nitro-cellulose in this smokeless powder as a part of the composition of this artificial leather, so that there is a market for it.

Mr. Quinn—You mean they give you what that is worth in the price that the Government would have to pay for the new stuff?

Gen. Williams—Yes, sir. We have a million pounds, say, of smokeless powder, and we get a price for that, say, of 80 cents a pound. That would give us a certain number of dollars. Under the Act of June 1, 1926 we can make a contract with another dealer to furnish us so many pounds of smokeless powder for the old smokeless powder, the deteriorated smokeless powder that we will sell. In other words, we can make an exchange. Now, then, under the proposed act, we could go into the market ourselves and sell this million pounds of deteriorated powder to the highest bidder. Then we ourselves would take that money and buy from the lowest bidder the smokeless powder we desired to replace it."

Mr. McSwain—And in that event, if you want money to buy ammunition to take its place, you would have to submit an estimate to the budget?

Gen. Williams—Exactly.

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## Service Sports

### POLO HANDICAPS ASSIGNED.

THE Polo Association has announced changes in the handicaps of a number of Army officers for 1929. These handicaps are as follows:

Capt. J. C. Adams, 1; Maj. W. D. Alexander, 2; Capt. F. H. Barnhart, 2; Lt. H. D. Baker, 3; Lt. O. L. Beal, 2; Capt. H. N. Beeman, 1; Capt. J. W. Blue, 2; Lt. G. G. Blankeney, 1; Capt. J. A. Boyers, 3; Capt. C. E. Boyle, 1; Capt. H. L. Branson, 1; Capt. B. C. Bridges, 3; Lt. S. F. Bridges, 1; Lt. C. V. Bromby, 1; Capt. V. M. Cannon, 3; Maj. G. M. Caperton, 3; Maj. A. R. Chaffee, 2; Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, 4; Maj. C. L. Clark, 2; Lt. J. N. Clark, 1; Capt. H. K. Coulter, 4; Lt. J. H. Corridon, 2; Lt. H. Cullins, 3; Capt. J. W. Cunningham, 1; Capt. C. E. Davis, 4; Capt. W. H. Dean, 1; Lt. F. T. Dodd, 2; Capt. G. H. Doshier, 1; Lt. R. L. Dulaney, 2; Lt. E. A. Elwood, 1; Maj. H. Erlenkotter, 2; Lt. D. G. Erskine, 1; Lt. C. R. Farmer, 2; Capt. E. A. Franklin, 1; Capt. H. H. George, 1; Lt. A. George, 3; Sgt. J. A. Gilson, 2; Lt. L. S. Graham, 1; Lt. M. F. Grant, 1; Lt. H. Y. Grubbs, 1; Lt. D. N. Hackman, 2; Maj. H. W. Hall, 1; Maj. E. N. Hardy, 2; Capt. T. W. Haste, 2; Capt. G. P. Hayes, 1; Lt. J. H. Healy, 2; Lt. E. Herendeen, 1; Maj. H. Herman, 1; Capt. T. Herron, 2; Lt. Col. Herr, 3; Lt. H. C. Hine, 1; Lt. H. I. Hodes, 1; Capt. C. M. Hurt, 1; Capt. G. E. Huthstetter, 6; Lt. B. R. Jacobs, 2; Lt. L. E. Jacoby, 2; Capt. T. B. Jenkinson, 3; Lt. M. McD. Jones, 5; Maj. J. M. Jenkins, 2; Lt. H. W. Johnson, 3; Capt. W. C. Lattimer, 2; Lt. J. Y. LeGette, 1; Lt. T. M. Lentz, 1; Maj. J. E. Lewis, 1; Lt. S. M. Lipman, 2; Maj. C. B. Lyman, 3; Lt. D. P. Mason, 2; Capt. R. A. McClure, 2; Lt. F. W. McKinney, 2; Lt. P. R. M. Miller, 1; Lt. W. D. Miller, 1; Lt. R. N. Neal, 1; Lt. W. O'Connor, 1; Capt. D. O'Keefe, 1; Maj. G. H. Paine, 1; Lt. R. F. Perry, 1; Lt. W. S. Richie, 1; Lt. T. Robinson, 1; Lt. R. W. Russell, 1; Capt. D. M. Scott, 3; Lt. J. D. Scott, 2; Capt. J. C. Short, 4; Capt. C. L. Stafford, 3; Maj. R. Talbott, Jr., 1; Lt. T. E. Voight, 3; Lt. L. Vocke, 1; Lt. M. F. Wakefield, 1; Lt. J. H. Walker, 1; Lt. I. D. White, 3; Lt. E. T. Williams, 2; Lt. J. F. Williams, 2; Maj. A. H. Wilson, 4; Lt. O. O. Wilson, 1; Lt. J. S. Winn, Jr., 1; Capt. R. Wipprecht, 1; Capt. K. B. Wise, 1.

### ARMY SPORTS IN FULL SWING.

West Point (Special).—The basketball quintet will travel to Pittsburgh today and attempt to add the University of Pittsburgh to its list of conquests for the season. The wrestling aggregation will try to down the University of Toronto; the boxers will meet a team from the same institution; the swimming team will try to sink the University of Pittsburgh; and the hockey six will play the University of New Hampshire.

The Army basketballers defeated Lehigh Jan. 19 by a score of 29 to 25. The tankmen outswam Amherst, 45-27; the wrestling team won, 18-11, over Springfield College; at indoor polo, the Army team won, 9 to 3, against Squadron A of New York City Army hockeyists and boxers lost, the former to Bates College by 5-0, the mitt-slingers to New Hampshire.

The basketball five met the University of Delaware team on Jan. 23, achieving a 40-21 conquest.

The Army quint on Feb. 2 will play against Ohio State; the boxing team will tackle Georgetown; the wrestlers will face Virginia Military Institute; Colgate will be met by the swimming team; and the hockeyists will face M. I. T.

### SNELLING TEAMS PROGRESS.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Few undefeated teams remain in the Post Leagues at Fort Snelling, as the second week's schedule in basketball, curling and hockey were completed. Company H, 3rd Infantry, came through the week with teams undefeated in all three sports. Battery F, 18th Field Artillery, had its teams out in front in hockey and basketball, and Company G, 3rd Infantry, had not lost a game in hockey and curling. The Post Hockey team lost three games and the rifle team marked up three victories during the week.

A triple victory marked the opening telegraphic matches of the Fort Snelling Indoor Gallery Rifle team on Jan. 15. Matches were fired with the 25th Infantry, Nogales, Ariz.; 24th Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga.; and 22nd Infantry, Fort McPherson, Ga. The 3rd Infantry scored 2,491; the 25th Infantry, 2,490; the 24th Infantry, 2,333, and the 22nd Infantry, 2,149.

Inter-company small-bore competition in the 3rd Infantry was completed on Jan. 14, with teams finishing in the first six places as follows: 1st, Co. A total score 2,056; 2nd, Co. B, 1,980; 3rd, Co. G, 1,869; 4th, Co. E, 1,766; 5th, Co. F, 1,766; 6th, Co. K, 1,759. High score prone was 97, made by both Sgt. Wendlandt and Pvt. Dahlen, of Co. B. Sgt. Franklin, Co. A, carried off the honors in the other events with scores of 96 sitting, 92 kneeling, and 84 standing.

### RUSSELL BOWLERS BUSY.

Ft. D. A. Russell (Special).—The results of the Officers' Bowling Team, on Jan. 17, are as follows:

Team	"A"	"B"
First Infantry	2,207	2,158
Staff	2,169	2,113
20th Infantry	2,146	1,940

High scores for the evening were turned in by Capt. Broadbent and Capt. Watson. Capt. Broadbent rolled a 218 and Capt. Watson 202.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

TELEGRAPHIC rifle matches are growing more popular in the Army. Probably because the winner is really "electrified" at the good news.

The Fort Russell bowlers are very active these days. It takes a tough nine-pin to stand up against the punishments meted out by the Russellites, the scores indicate.

President-elect Hoover is understood to be very sympathetic to extension of Service sports competition. The War Department will have to think up new reasons for not taking part in the President's Cup competition after March 4.

The arrival of Lt. J. D. Scott from the Philippines shortly will add another fine player to the 1st Division Polo Team. With the last year's team all available and Lt. Scott in addition to Lt. Col. D. D. Tompkins as new members' competition for places on the Division Four will be keen. Captain Don M. Scott, the captain of the Division Four, was badly injured in indoor play the 18th when an opponent's horse ran away. Captain Scott will be able to play again in about six weeks.

### 2D CORPS AREA QUINTS ACTIVE.

Fort Niagara has eliminated Fort Ontario from the 2d Corps Area basketball competition. Fort Niagara won, 26-14 and 27-14, in two clashes. Fort Hamilton, the defending champions, finished the elimination of Fort Wadsworth at Hamilton, Jan. 18, by a score of 40-12.

### NAVY PLEBES BUSY.

Annapolis (Special).—The Plebe team of the Naval Academy is slated to meet the Calvert Hall five team at basketball today.

The Plebes bowed to the Emerson Institute tossers, 40-25 on Jan. 19. They met Staunton Military Academy on Jan. 23 of this week, winning by 55 to 37.

### 10TH INFANTRY WINS TITLE.

Cincinnati (Special).—Displaying a brand of polo that has seldom been exhibited at the Cincinnati Riding Club, the Tenth Infantry Polo team went out to win and brought home the Robert Grannis polo trophy for the Midwestern championships Jan. 18 and 20, winning the first game, 25-13 and the second, 14-13.

The final victory is the most brilliant one the Tenth Infantry polo team has ever won and gives them the right to play in the national tournament in New York in March.

### SPECIAL TROOPS WIN TOURNEY.

Ft. Lewis (Special).—The Special Troops, 3rd Division team, recently won the post basketball title at Ft. Lewis by administering a 22-12 lacing to 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery.

### NAVY COXSWAIN OUT.

Annapolis (Special).—Unable to meet the strict requirements of the Academy for size Mids'n G. W. Miller, who steered Plebe and Varsity second eights to victory during the past two years, has been compelled to resign.

### ARMY PLEBES OUTCAGED.

West Point (Special).—The Army Plebe basketball quintet on Jan. 19 were outscored by the fast Stuyvesant High School five (N. Y. C.) to the tune of 34-24.

### NAVY IN FOUR SPORTS.

Annapolis (Special).—The Midshipmen will meet the Quaker quint at Philadelphia today while their matmen wrestle the Duke University team; the rifleman clash with Georgetown, and the fencers oppose the J. S. Saltus Fencing Club at Annapolis.

On Jan. 19 the Navy cagers lost to Penn State, 39-25, on a surprising rally by the latter in the second half. On the rifle range, University of Maryland was nosed out by 1,361 to 1,325. The wrestling schedule began with a 21-8 triumph over the Western Maryland matmen. The Navy fencers were outscored, 19-15, by the Washington Fencing Club, of New York. The Varsity basketballers on Jan. 23 met Loyola College, losing 33-21.

On Jan. 30 of next week the Navy five will engage George Washington University; on Feb. 2 will play American University. The boxing season will open on the latter date, against M. I. T. The Navy wrestlers will likewise go into action again on Feb. 2, tackling Lehigh.



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## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**COL. WIRT ROBINSON**, Class of 1887, U. S. M. A., Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Geology at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., until his retirement for age last October, died in Washington, D. C., January 19, 1929. He had been ill in Walter Reed General Hospital from which he had been dismissed December 17. Death was due to a heart attack. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Nancy Robinson; a son, Russell Robinson, of West Orange, N. J., a daughter, Miss Evelyn Byrd Robinson, and a brother, Mr. C. C. Robinson, of Virginia. The body was taken to New York, accompanied by members of the family and by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. F. W. Sladen, of the 3rd Corps Area; Col. and Mrs. Gustav J. Fieberger and Maj. A. W. Chilton, and interment was at West Point on January 22.

The Board of Governors of the West Point Society of New York at a regular meeting on Monday, January 21, adopted a minute in tribute to Col. Robinson, who for many years had been in the conduct of affairs of the Association of Graduates of the U. S. M. A.

Concerning Col. Robinson's death, Maj. Gen. William C. Rivers, The Inspector Gen., U. S. A., a member of the Class of '87, writes: "The untimely death of Col. Wirt Robinson, long a teacher and a professor at the U. S. M. A., soon after his retirement from active service at the age of 64, removes from the Army List one of the most useful and able officers of his generation."

"A man of unusually varied and versatile talents and sound judgment, an indefatigable worker, Col. Robinson not only was a splendid teacher, and a valuable counselor on the Academic Board, but he also gave liberally of his talent and time and strength toward useful activities not strictly within the limits of his own department, such as the Cullum Biographical Register of the Graduates of the Military Academy, the records, whereabouts, and well-being of the members of his own class at the Academy, and numerous other activities. He was also widely known as a naturalist of initiative and ability."

"But perhaps the personal qualities of Colonel Robinson were the main factors in endearing him to most of his contemporaries, and to a host of graduates all over the world who had an unusual affection for him and who will long treasure his memory. His generosity, his unfailing good humor and kindness, his constant endeavor to help all with whom he came in contact, his simplicity and modesty coupled with unusual ability and capacity, are but a few of the characteristics that went to make Wirt Robinson one of the best-known and best-loved Army men of his time."

In memory of Mrs. William G. Gambrell, wife of Colonel Gambrell, U. S. A., who died Dec. 7, 1928, as a result of pneumonia, Mrs. Olivia Moreland Lloyd, wife of Captain W. K. Lloyd, U. S. A., has written the following tribute:

"Grief, though revealing itself in a thousand varied forms, seems changeless and eternal. It has come to Colonel William G. Gambrell through the death of his wife Susanne. As one among many who, in a measure, shares that grief, I would like to pay tribute to her memory, because, I believe our friendship was just a little different: 'twas of long standing, in fact, it lasted for nearly 18 years as we passed through the vestibule of life, beneath the arches of existence, down the corridor of time; we enjoyed that friendship in cities, in mountainous, foreign and desert posts, even when crossing the briny deep."

"Recently she has lived quietly among her friends and always enjoying her music, for she was an accomplished vocalist—she wrote and had published several songs. The first one was dedicated to the famous actress Lillian Russell. However, I think not of that which she attained but rather of the fine flavor of the woman herself, of her spirit and kindness that made her a beloved personality and her home life ideal."

"There hangs upon the walls of my home a beautiful photograph of Susanne Gambrell. The saucy intimate message written on the back has always spoken to me, but now as I read it, I see dimly outlined a different interpretation of those dear intimate lines, 'not good bye, dear friend; we have tasted and enjoyed life together; we will meet again on the last tomorrow!'"

"She was wholly resigned on that seventh day of December, the final sunset of her life when, out in the golden west, she peacefully found repose. Surely, God must have looked down and smiled while receiving that glorious voice into the Choir Eternal."

Lt. Col. Charles Keller, Inf., U. S. A., died at the Forest Park Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., on Dec. 28. The funeral, which was delayed for some time due to the serious illness of the widow in St. Louis, was from St. Mary's Church in San Antonio with burial in the San Antonio National Cemetery. The escort was from the 23d Infantry, of which regiment Lt. Col. Keller's father, the late Col. Charles Keller, was at one time in command.

Lt. Col. Keller was born at Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, August 10, 1880. He was appointed to the regular army as a 2d Lieutenant of Infantry in 1901, and then saw service in turn on the Mexican border, Philippines, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone. At the outbreak of the World War, Lt. Col. Keller, then a Captain, was pro-

moted to Major and assigned to the 317th Infantry of the 80th Division composed of Virginia troops. He was made a Lt. Colonel in 1918 and later in the same year while in France, promoted to the grade of Colonel, which rank he held until March of 1920, when he reverted to his regular army status.

During his service with the 80th Division overseas, Lt. Col. Keller merited and won two Silver Star Citations and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services.

After the war, he was ordered to the service schools, graduating with honors from the School of The Line, Leavenworth, 1921, General Staff School 1922, Army War College 1923, and at that time was placed on the General Staff Corps in Washington, D. C., from 1924 to 1927. In the fall of 1927, Lt. Col. Keller was sent to the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., graduating from there the next year. At the time of his death, he was under orders to report for duty with the 90th Division Organized Reserves with station at San Antonio. Lt. Col. Keller was married in 1907 to Miss Josephine Gallagher of San Antonio, who survives. Other surviving relatives are: Mrs. Charles Keller, mother; three sisters, Mrs. John M. Morgan, Mrs. F. R. Neilson, Miss Sallie Keller; a brother, Lt. Stanard Keller, and two nieces, Miss Marion Morgan and Miss Marynel Neilson.

Mrs. Albert W. Bacon, widow of Admiral Bacon, U. S. N., ret., died at St. Francis Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 12, 1929, where she had been ill for 11 weeks following a stroke of paralysis. She was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Driscoll, of Santa Monica, Calif., at the time of her death. Admiral Bacon Post of the Spanish War Veterans and its auxiliary are named in honor of the Admiral, who died five and one-half years ago.

Mrs. Bacon, besides her daughter, leaves a brother, A. B. Stoughton, of Philadelphia, and a sister, Mrs. Clifford Richards, of Nice, France.

Interment on Jan. 14 was in the Old Mission cemetery, Santa Barbara, Calif., where Admiral Bacon is buried.

The many Yale men of the Services will be deeply grieved at the death of Otto Tremont Bannard, Class of '76, of New York, on Jan. 16, 1929, on board the S. S. Cleveland, bound for Manila, to be the guest of Governor General Stimson.

Mr. Bannard was for many years a trustee in Yale University and was instrumental in raising the \$20,000,000 endowment fund. For a long while he was an officer of the New York Trust Co., and when he died was chairman of the advisory board.

He was a bachelor and is survived by two brothers, Henry Clay Bannard of Chicago, Hubbard F. Bannard of Los Angeles, three nieces, Mrs. Wm. F. Pearson, wife of Col. Pearson, U. S. A., of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. F. B. Adams, Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. L. W. Dodge, Pittsfield, Mass. The funeral will be in New Haven, date to be announced later.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN.

**BALL**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1929, to Capt. Clinton W. Ball, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ball of Fort Humphreys, Va., a son.

**BEATON**—Born on Dec. 24, 1928, at Fort Monroe, Va., to Lt. and Mrs. Harold W. Beaton, U. S. A., a daughter, Bonnie Beaton.

**BRITAIN**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 14, 1929, to Sgt. Edward Britain, Med. Dept., U. S. A., and Mrs. Britain, a daughter, Mary Britain.

**CLAY**—Born at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City, on Jan. 8, 1929, to Frederick Guion Clay, Class of 1921, U. S. Naval Academy, and Mrs. Clay, a son, Frederick Guion Clay, Jr. Mrs. Clay is the daughter of Lt. Comdr. J. Waldemar Hayward, U. S. N., ret., and Mrs. Hayward, of Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Clay is the son of George S. Clay, of Plainfield, N. J., and Marshall, Va.

**CONNY**—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 9, 1929, to Capt. Joseph B. Conny, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Conny, a son, Edward Adam Conny.

**DUKE**—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Jan. 6, 1929, to 1st Lt. James E. Duke, Jr., A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Duke, a daughter, Ivin Adeline.

**GAGE**—Born at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. John N. Gage, Q. M. C., U. S. A., a son, John Alexander.

**GILLS**—Born at the Baker Sanatorium, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12, 1928, to Lt. Floyd Gills, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gills, a son, Floyd Morgan.

**HENEBERGER**—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Harry Bailey Heneberger, U. S. N., at Coronado, Calif., on Jan. 3, 1929, a son, Harry Bailey Heneberger, Jr.

**HILL**—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Jan. 15, 1929, to Ens. Owen Hollis Hill, U. S. N., and Mrs. Hill, a daughter. Mrs. Hill was Miss Rebecca Burgess of Norfolk, Va.

**LOUISELL**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1929, to Capt. William C. Louissell, U. S. A., and Mrs. Louissell of Fort Washington, Md., a son.

**MADIGAN**—Born at Fort Bragg, N. C., Jan. 11, 1929, to Maj. J. J. Madigan, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Madigan a son, John Joseph, Jr.

**MCCLURE**—Born at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 15, 1929, to 1st Lt. Robert B. McClure, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. McClure, a son, Hunter Colby.

**NISSLEY**—Born at Coronado, Calif., Dec. 29, 1928, to Lt. John H. Nissley, Air Corps, U. S. A., Rockwell Field, Calif., and Mrs. Nissley, a daughter, Beverly.

**REICHLE**—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 12, 1929, to 1st Lt.

Paul A. Reichle, U. S. A., and Mrs. Reichle, a son.

**STILES**—Born at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N., on Jan. 17, 1929, a son, Albert Irvine.

**TYREE**—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1929, a daughter, to Lt. D. Merrill Tyree, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eleanor Haddock Tyree.

**WALLACE**—Born at Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone, Jan. 4, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace, C. A. C., U. S. A., a son, Richard Chalmers.

**WENTZ**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1929, to Bandmaster and Mrs. George M. Wentz, U. S. N., a son.

## MARRIED.

**ARD-INMAN**—Married at the Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., on Dec. 31, 1928, Miss Grace Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Inman of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. Ligon Briggs Ard, class of 1913, U. S. Naval Academy.

**COTE-KYLE**—Married at the home of the bride's parents in Columbus, Ga., Jan. 19, 1929, Miss Ida Lee Kyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kyle, of Columbus, and sister of Lt. Reuben Kyle, Jr., U. S. A., of Maxwell Field, Ala., to Lt. N. L. Cote, A. C., U. S. A., of Maxwell Field, Ala., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cote, of Bedford, Mass.

**CROSSMAN-FARRELL**—Married in Manila, P. I., Jan. 21, 1929, Mrs. Helen Farrell Caldwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. H. Farrell, of Chicago, to Mr. Edgar Gibson Crossman, of New York, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Crossman, of Manchester, N. H. Mr. Crossman served with the 4th F. A. in the World War and at present is in Manila, P. I., on the legal staff of Gov. Gen. H. L. Stinson.

**DAYTON-BERNARD**—Married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif., on Monday, Jan. 14, 1929, Miss Isabelle Cooke Bernard, daughter of Mrs. Jeanne C. Bernard of that city, and Ens. Milton Theodore Dayton, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. New York.

**DUBOSE-MANN**—Married at Lake Wales, Fla., Jan. 24, 1929, Mr. William Jasper Dubose of Washington, D. C., son of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Dubose (C. C.), U. S. N., to Miss Nancy H. Mann, daughter of Mr. Edwin Mann of Bluefield, W. Va., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann of Washington, D. C.

**FAULKNER-STEVENS**—Married at Fort Bragg, N. C., Jan. 5, 1929, Col. Albert Urry Faulkner, F. A. U. S. A., and Mrs. Annie Davis Stevens.

**RICE-DEXTER**—Married at Trinity Episcopal Church, Columbus, Ga., Jan. 22, 1929, Miss Edith Grace Dexter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Amory Dexter, of Columbus, to Capt. Everett Latimer Rice, U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga.

**TOOMEY-WILLIAMS**—Married in San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 17, 1929, Miss Frances Williams, artist, and Lt. Humphrey W. Toomey, U. S. N., stationed at the naval air station in San Diego, Calif.

## DIED.

**ANDRUS**—Died at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on Jan. 23, 1929, Margaret Josephine Andrus, 9-year-old daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Cliff Andrus, F. A. U. S. A., of Fort Leavenworth, and granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. E. P. Andrus, ret., Washington, D. C. Interment today, Jan. 26, at 10:30 a. m., Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

**AMES**—Died very suddenly on the morning of Jan. 1, 1929, Mr. Henry Olmstead Ames, of St. Paul, Minn. He had just returned from the funeral of his brother, Mr. John McEwen Ames, of Arkansas City, Kans. Mr. Ames was the nephew of the late Brig. Gen. John McEwen Hyde, U. S. A., and brother of Lt. Col. George Fuller Ames, O. R. C., of Buffalo, N. Y., and of Mrs. Clayton Evans Snyder, wife of Lt. Snyder, Cav., U. S. A., of Fort Bliss, Tex. Services were held in St. Paul and Mr. Ames was interred in the old burying ground of his family in Lee, Berkshire County, Mass.

**BACON**—Died in St. Francis Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 12, 1929, Mrs. Albert W. Bacon, widow of Adm. Bacon, U. S. N., ret.

**BANNARD**—Died on board the S. S. Cleveland, bound for Manila, P. I., Jan. 16, 1929, Mr. Otto Tremont Bannard, Yale '76, wife of Mrs. William F. Pearson, wife of Col. Pearson, U. S. A., of Atlanta, Ga.

**CONDIT**—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 5, 1929, Mrs. Mary Condit, in her 101st year, widow of Capt. Sils Condit, who was a graduate of the U. S. M. A., and who died in 1903.

**COOK**—Died in San Diego, Calif., Jan. 17, 1929, Sgt. George A. Cook, U. S. A., ret., in his 72nd year.

**COOK**—Died at aux Cuyes, Haiti, Jan. 9, 1929, Sterling Smith Cook, aged 17 months, son of Lt. Comdr. Sterling Smith Cook (M. C.), U. S. N., and Mrs. Cook.

**EAKER**—Died at Eden, Tex., Jan. 20, 1929, as a result of pneumonia, Mrs. Y. Y. Eaker, mother of Capt. Ira C. Eaker, A. C. U. S. A.

**EDEN**—Died at the hospital, Post of San Juan, Porto Rico, Sunday morning, Jan. 13, 1929, after a short illness, Nancy Eden, 8-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Eden, 65th Inf., U. S. A. Funeral services were held on Jan. 14 from Casa Blanca, the residence of the C. O. U. S. troops in Porto Rico, after which Capt. Eden accompanied the body to the United States for burial at Washington. Surviving besides the father and mother is one sister, Maisie, 6 years old.

**GILL**—Drowned in the Chattahoochee River, near Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22, 1929, 2nd Lt. Bruce D. Gill, U. S. A., ret.

**GRISWOLD**—Drowned in the Panama Canal near the Pacific end, Jan. 20, 1929, when the gig in which he was returning to his ship was struck by a barge in tow of a canal tug, Capt. Ralph M. Griswold, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C., commander of the 9th Destroyer Squadron, Scouting Fleet.

**HARRISON**—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9, 1929, Col. Christopher Harrison,

## Welcome Little Stranger!

Since the report of the board of generals was published to the service the following extracts of testimony given by four members of the board when they appeared before the House Military Committee are presented herewith for the information of our readers. (Then follow the extracts.)

—Army and Navy Register, August 25.

On page 169, issue of August 25, Army and Navy Register there appear extracts from testimony . . . which, being so-called extracts from the testimony as a whole, are susceptible of giving an impression to the readers different from the impression the readers would get if they read the entire testimony.

—General Ely in letter to Register, September 8.

This paper will avoid it possible—although that may be a difficult accomplishment—such statements as aggravate an already sufficiently serious situation.

—Army and Navy Register, January 19.

## FORM ANNAPOLIS CLUB.

**Birmingham (Special).**—The first meeting of the Annapolis Club (Birmingham) was held Jan. 11 at the Southern Club and officers elected for the first six months. Petterson Marzoni was named president; Lt. W. L. Taylor (U. S. N. A. '18), vice president, and George E. Tarbox, Jr. (U. S. N. A. '25), secretary.

On Jan. 22 members joined with the Naval Reserve officers of the district in entertaining the reserve inspecting officers at the Hollywood Country Club.

## HEARING ON PARKS.

On Jan. 31 the House Committee on Military Affairs is scheduled to hold a hearing on the bill (S. 4173), to transfer the management of public parks to the Department of the Interior.

World War veteran, formerly of New Jersey and Massachusetts.

**HERNDON**—Died at Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1929, P. L. Herndon, aged 69, father of Comdr. Linton Herndon, U. S. N.

**HORTON**—Died at the Sta. Tuberculosis Hospital, Sulphur, Okla., Dec. 14, 1928, ex-1st Lt. Earle E. Horton, Inf., Regular Army, Aug. 15, 1917, to 1920, who attended the first officers' training camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark., and served one year overseas as second in command to Capt. F. M. Child, Inf., U. S. A., in the Machine Gun Co., 34th Inf., 7th Division. He is survived by his widow, a son, mother, sister and six brothers. Interment was in Stillwater, Okla., Dec. 16, 1928.

**HUNTINGTON**—Died at Fort McKinley, P. I., Dec. 10, 1928, Mrs. A. E. Huntington, mother of Mrs. Glade, wife of Col. Herman Glade, Inf., U. S. A.

**HYDE**—Died in Boston, Mass., Jan. 11, 1929, Mrs. Katherine Hubbard Hyde, widow of Brig. Gen. John McEwen Hyde, U. S. A.

**LAUCK**—Died at the Veterans Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif., Jan. 17, 1929, Gen. Joseph P. Lauck, a Civil War veteran, former Adjutant General of California, aged 82 years.

**MCANDREW**—Died at his home in Highland Falls, N. Y., on Dec. 25, 1928, Tech. Sgt. Michael McAndrew, U. S. A., ret., aged 68 years, who retired from active duty at the U. S. M. A. in Oct., 1923.

**MCCOY**—Died at her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14, 1929, Mrs. Daniel McCoy, mother of Col. Ralph McCoy, Inf., U. S. A.

**MAAS**—Died at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 21, 1929, Mrs. Catherine Bole Maas, wife of Representative Melvin J. Maas (Republican), of the 4th Minnesota District. Representative Maas is a captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Interment in St. Paul, Minn.

**MILLER**—Died at Buffalo, N. Y., Martin C. Miller, father of 1st Lt. Paul R. M. Miller, F. A. U. S. A., of Fort Sill, Okla.

**ROBINSON**—Died at his home in the Tilden Hall Apartments, Washington, D. C., Jan. 19, 1929, Col. Wirt Robinson, 64 years old.

**TAYLOR**—Died at Fort Totten, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1929, Capt. Mahlon K. Taylor, Q. M. C., U. S. A., who was stationed at the New York General Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WILSON**—Died at the home of her sister, Miss Julia Tate, 2905 Hazel St., Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 14, 1929, Mrs. Ellen M. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is survived by one son, Albert L. Wilson, of Texas; two brothers, Waddy F. Tate, of St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Printrix S. Tate, Farmington, Mo., and one sister, Miss Julia Tate, Texarkana, Tex. She was also a sister of the late Lt. Col. Robert F. Tate, U. S. A.

**WINTER**—Died in Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 15, 1929, Dr. Allen L. Winter, aged 56 years, who held a commission as major in the World War as public health officer of the State of California.

**WRENN**—Drowned in the Panama Canal near the Pacific end, Jan. 20, 1929, when the gig in which he was returning to his ship was struck by a barge in tow of a canal tug. Pay Clerk Arthur S. Wrenn, U. S. N., of Washington, D. C.

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## Personals

THE 1929 dinner in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy, will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, New York City, on Saturday, March 23, this date having been approved by Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, U. S. A., Superintendent, U. S. M. A. and the Board of Governors of the West Point Society of New York.

Brig. Gen. Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., ret., has presented to the Library of the Catholic University of America a collection of books on military engineering, in which are several valuable military histories of European wars. Gen. Bingham also gave the library two sets of rare books on architecture. One of these is by Vitruvius Pollio, in eight folio volumes, published at Udine, 1825. The other is by J. N. L. Durand, entitled "Raccolta e Parallelo delle Fabbriche Classiche," and is in three folio volumes, which were published at Venice, 1833.

Mr. Stanley G. Slavens, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. T. H. Slavens, U. S. A., ret., who is an officer of the foreign service of the State Department, has been assigned to duty at Tegucigalpa, Honduras. He left Washington, D. C., Jan. 23 for his station.

Capt. Allen D. McLean, M. C., U. S. N., was retired for physical disability on Dec. 20. Doctor and Mrs. McLean intend remaining in Southern California for the present, and have taken an apartment at the Park Manor, San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. C. H. J. Keppler, U. S. N., has left Washington, D. C., for the Philippines. He is in charge of the U. S. Naval Observatory Eclipse Expedition, which is proceeding to Iloilo, Panay, to establish a site for observing the total eclipse of the sun on May 9, 1929. The Expedition expects to return to Washington about July 1, 1929.

Mrs. John D. Burnett, widow of Lt. Col. Burnett, is continuing to make her home at the Chevy Chase Club, Chevy Chase, Md., of which she was recently elected a member of the board of governors to fill the vacancy left by Colonel Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barclay left their farm, "Douglaston Manor," at Pulaaki, N. Y., early in December and are now on a leisurely trip around the world. Mr. Barclay resigned from the Army last July while stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now raising pure bred Guernsey cattle.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold W. Beaton, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Bonnie, at Fort Monroe, Va., on Dec. 24, 1929.

Lt. Robert B. McClure, U. S. A., and Mrs. McClure announce the birth of a son, Hunter Colby, at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 15, 1929.

Mrs. Walling, wife of Lt. Frederick T. Walling, U. S. N., who has been confined to the Mercy Hospital in San Diego, Calif., following a nervous breakdown, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home, 1938 Granada Avenue, San Diego.

Brig. Gen. Ralph H. Van Deman, U. S. (Continued on Page 438)

## Engagements

CAPT. AND MRS. ROBERT LEE RUSSELL, U. S. N., ret., of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Soley Russell to Lt. St. Julian Ravenel Marshall, U. S. M. C. The wedding will take place in the near future. Miss Russell made her debut on Jan. 3 at the Willard Hotel, Washington, at a tea dance. She comes of a line of Navy people. Her father is a former Judge Advocate General of the Navy, her grandfather was Comdr. John Codman Soley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy under William C. Whitney. Lt. Marshall is a descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Maj. R. H. Davis, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Davis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Bennett, to Ens. Harper Duncan Scrymgeour, U. S. N. The wedding will take place in June.

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## Army and Navy Reception Held

RIVALING in brilliancy similar functions of the past, the official Army and Navy reception which was held at the White House on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, was tinged with regret that this was the final reception of President and Mrs. Coolidge as host and hostess of the nation.

Mrs. Coolidge received her guests clad in a gown of hydrangea blue transparent velvet fashioned on straight lines, with a deep V decolletage outlined with rhinestones. A long train fell from the shoulders and Mrs. Coolidge carried a bouquet of white roses which she later gave to Mrs. John Walker. It was the first reception this year at which the "first lady" has carried flowers.

Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, wore a gown of burgundy chiffon, trimmed with spangles of the same shade; the long, full skirt was scalloped and longer in the back and at the waistline was a double band of spangles.

Miss Anna Marcella Robbins wore a frock of tangerine-colored chiffon, made with an uneven hemline. Miss Julia Robbins wore a robe de style of heavy white satin, with a large bow of coral satin at the side.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the chief of staff, wore a gown encrusted with large gold paillettes, made along straight lines, and wore a scarf of light brown tulle.

Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, wife of the chief of naval operations, had on a gown of white and gold fashioned on long lines.

Mrs. John A. Lejeune, wife of the commandant of the Marine Corps, was in a gown of orchid chiffon velvet, studded with rhinestones and fashioned longer in the back.

Mrs. John D. Beuret, wife of Rear Adm. Beuret, wore a gown of pale green satin draped to the side and caught with an ornament of pearls. Mrs. Edward H. Campbell, wife of Rear Adm. Campbell, was in a gown of turquoise blue velvet, draped on the sides and caught with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, wife of Rear Adm. Eberle, wore a tangerine colored chiffon, brocaded in velvet and caught on the sides with rhinestone ornaments.

Mrs. William D. Connor, wife of Maj. Gen. Connor, wore a robe de style of pale green taffeta, with a long, full skirt of petals, trimmed with garlands of pink roses.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of Maj. Gen. Barnett, wore a gown of flesh-colored chiffon heavily embroidered with rhinestones and crystals. Mrs. John A. Hull, wife of Maj. Gen. Hull, wore a gown of silver and green brocaded lame, and Mrs. W. S. Thomson, her sister, had on a gown of white panne velvet, with a yoke of rhinestone and crystal embroidery and a draped skirt.

Mrs. Andrew Hero, Jr., wife of Maj. Gen. Hero, was in a black velvet gown with an uneven hemline and a design of rhinestones on the bodice. Mrs. Robert H. Allen, wife of Maj. Gen. Allen, had on a gown of American beauty velvet, with a full skirt and a girdle forming a short double train in back, on the left shoulder was a cluster of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Edmund P. Easterbrook, wife of Chaplain Easterbrook, was gowned in cream chiffon with pink flowers fashioned along long lines with an uneven hemline.

Mrs. Edward A. Kreger, wife of Maj. Gen. Kreger, wore a draped gown of coral georgette with streamers falling from the shoulders and a garland row of flat coral roses from the shoulder to the waistline.

Mrs. B. F. Cheatham, wife of Maj. Gen. Cheatham, wore a gown of cloth of gold and chiffon, brocaded in flowers of many colors and with drapery at the side-back.

Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, wife of Maj. Gen. Ireland, wore a gown of green and gold lame made along straight lines and with drapery of green and gold chiffon at the sides. Mrs. Thomas G. Ashburn, wife of Maj. Gen. Ashburn, was in a gown of black velvet, with a cape collar and circular founces on the skirt; at the side was a rhinestone ornament.

Mrs. Hilary P. Jones, wife of Rear Admiral Jones, was in a gown of sapphire blue crepe Elizabeth, embroidered in rhinestones. Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of Rear Admiral Leahy, wore a gown of white crepe beaded with pearls and rhinestones. Mrs. Richard H. Leigh, wife of Rear Admiral Leigh, had on a gown of pale blue crepe embroidered in self-tones. Mrs. Harry P. Huse, wife of Rear Admiral Huse, wore a gown of white velvet, made on straight lines, with panels at the sides.

Mrs. Luther Gregory, wife of Rear Admiral Gregory, wore a gown of white transparent velvet, embroidered in Chinese motifs, fashioned on straight lines with a drapery at the side. Mrs. Charles B. McVay, wife of Rear Admiral McVay, was in a gown of black lace, fashioned with a long uneven skirt. Mrs. Charles Morris, wife of Rear Admiral Morris, had on a gown of black Chantilly lace beaded in jet. Miss Barbara Morris wore a robe de style of rose pink velvet, with a spray of gold flowers on the shoulder. Mrs. George H. Rock, wife of Rear Admiral Rock, wore a gown of black transparent velvet, fashioned on straight lines.

Mrs. Briant H. Wells, wife of Maj. Gen. Wells, wore a gown of black georgette, made severely plain with a full skirt. Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby, wife of Maj. Gen. Crosby, wore a gown of Lucille blue satin draped on one side. Miss Jane Crosby was in a frock of yellow tulle, made in bouffant style.

## Posts and Stations

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 25, 1929.

WITH the foreign military and naval attaches in their brilliant uniforms serving with the chiefs of branches of the United States Army, as members of the Floor Committee, the annual War Department Polo ball scheduled for the night of April 1 at the New Willard Hotel, promises to be one of the most colorful events of the season. Now that the War Department has authorized the return of the blue uniform, our own Army officers will add to the color of the ball with their red, blue, and yellow stripes and facings, and gold buttons and epaulettes flashing in and out among the crowd. About 70 members of the diplomatic set have been invited to serve as members of the Floor Committee.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. Keefer have as their guest Mr. Philip Rhinelander, of New York, who arrived on Wednesday. General and Mrs. Keefer will entertain at dinner Thursday evening, preceding the White House reception, for Mr. Philip Rhinelander and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rhinelander II.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner in honor of the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Telles.

Maj. and Mrs. West will entertain at dinner on Feb. 12 in honor of Senator and Mrs. John B. Kendrick.

Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins, of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., who are passing several months at the Wardman Park Hotel, will be the guests in whose honor Dr. and Mrs. William T. Davis will entertain at a reception Sunday in their home, on Twenty-third street.

Maj. and Mrs. James C. Magee will entertain at dinner Feb. 16 at the Army, Navy and Marine Country Club.

Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, who recently retired from the post of chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department, and has been appointed Philippine Trade Commissioner, was the guest of honor at a banquet Saturday night at Harvey's, where he was praised by Philippine leaders, former officials, and a speaker for a delegation of more than thirty New York bankers and business men interested in Philippine affairs.

The Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, attended the dinner dance given last Friday evening at the Officers' Club, Army War College, by the Washington Branch of the United States Infantry Association. Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison and Representative and Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum were "among those present," with such important personages as Assistant Secretary of War Robbins, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison, the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Summerall, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed Hammond, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bryant Wells, Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen, Chief of Infantry, and Mrs. Allen; Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, chief of the Air Service, and Mrs. Fechet; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, and several hundred guests from the Army contingent.

## NORFOLK, VA.

Jan. 25, 1929.

THE Commandant and officers of the Navy Yard and the commanding officer and officers of the Naval Hospital have issued invitations for a dance to be given on Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Building 16 in the Navy Yard. Preceding the dance, Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius will entertain at a buffet supper at their home in the Yard.

Miss Charlotte Burrage was hostess at her home at the Naval Base on Jan. 12 at a luncheon given in honor of two recent brides of the city, Mrs. Samuel Barron Segar and Mrs. Leon Tyler Seawell. Covers were laid for 18 guests.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius entertained on Jan. 10 at their home in the Navy Yard at a dinner. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. W. W. Gwathmey, III., and her two children, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of her parents, Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, at their home in the Naval Base.

Mrs. Cecil Sherman Baker entertained at a bridge luncheon Jan. 9 at her home in the Navy Base in honor of Mrs. Robert Peck, of Washington, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ellis Lackey, and Capt. Lackey at their home at the Base. Covers were laid for 12.

Comdr. Albert C. Read left on Jan. 20 for Florida, where he joined Mrs. Read to spend two weeks before returning to the Base on Feb. 3.

Miss Betty Zalesky has returned to resume her studies at Bryn Mawr College after spending the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Zalesky, at their home at the Naval Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gratton Gamble, of Haverford, Pa., are at the Navy Operating Base, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jules James, wife of Commander James, aide to the commandant.

Mrs. George Preston Shamer, wife of Capt. Shamer, was hostess on Jan. 17 at her home in the Naval Base at a bridge luncheon. Bridge was played at four tables and a few additional guests were guests for luncheon.

## FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Jan. 21, 1929.

Lt. AND MRS. SIDNEY PAGE, 14th Cav., entertained informally Wednesday, Jan. 16. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. L. M. Hanna, Capt. and Mrs. Leo Z. Connor,

## Weddings

COL. ALBERT URMY FAULKNER, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Annie Davison Stevenson announce their marriage on Saturday, January 5, 1929, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. William Jasper DuBoise, of Washington, D. C., son of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. DuBoise (C. C.), U. S. N., was married on Jan. 24, 1929, at Lake Wales, Fla., to Miss Mary H. Mann, daughter of Mr. Edwin Mann, of Bluefield, W. Va., and niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann, of Washington, D. C.

Lt. and Mrs. B. E. Shirley, Miss B. Galvin and Lt. T. P. Nelson.

The 14th Cavalry band broadcast a musical program over radio station WHO on the evening of Jan. 17. This was the third of a series of programs which the band is playing during the winter months. The band under the direction of Warrant Officer Roy C. Park rendered two original compositions; one, the Valse Petite, being the composition of Mr. Park's daughter who is the wife of Lt. C. W. Feagin of the 4th Cav.; the other number being a "Cradle Song" composed by Mr. Park. Both numbers have been the subject of many letters received from radio listeners.

Mrs. William T. Wieck and daughter, Barbara, left Jan. 20 to spend the balance of the winter visiting Mrs. Wieck's family at San Antonio.

Plans are being formulated for the presentation of a military pageant to be staged in the city of Des Moines the first week in March. The main floor of the coliseum will be tann barked to permit the giving of the Artillery and Cavalry drills which have been a feature of the Wednesday afternoon exhibition rides at the post. A program committee consisting of the following has been named: Capt. F. L. Singer, 14th Cav., chairman; Capt. B. M. Creel, 14th Cav.; Capt. W. S. Williamson, 14th Cav.; Capt. N. L. Simmonds, 17th Inf.; 1st Lt. J. P. Barney, 18th F. A.; 1st Lt. Jas. B. Patterson, finance; and 1st Lt. H. Engerud, 14th Cav., publicity and advertising.

## FORT RUSSELL, WYO.

Jan. 22, 1929.

THE Fort D. A. Russell Ladies' Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club Jan. 17. The hostesses for the day were Mrs. S. B. Wiener and Mrs. Lewis R. Armstrong.

Lt. and Mrs. Lewis R. Armstrong were hosts at a bridge supper at their quarters Wednesday, Jan. 16. The guest list included Gen. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles, Col. and Mrs. Ode C. Nichols, Col. and Mrs. Wm. O'Loughlin, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Bubbs, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Stanley, Capt. and Mrs. Vinton L. James, Capt. and Mrs. Roland Wilkins, Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Andrews, Lt. and Mrs. Jean Edens, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Kellam, Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Burke, Lt. and Mrs. E. J. Bean, and Lt. and Mrs. W. K. Liebel.

At the General Assembly of the Wyoming State Legislature, Gen. and Mrs. Frank C. Bolles were the guests of Gov. Frank C. Emerson.

Lt. and Mrs. Andrew S. Gamble and their two children are among the recent newcomers at Ft. Russell.

## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

Jan. 24, 1929.

THE first of two ice carnivals planned for the winter season at Fort Snelling was held at the Riding Hall on the evening of Jan. 18. It was known as Minneapolis night. The St. Paul carnival will be held in February, probably in connection with the St. Paul Midway Winter Carnival Week, opening Feb. 2.

The program opened with half an hour of fancy skating by a group of expert skaters of Minneapolis, including the Misses Johnson, Page, Foster, Pruesch and Bennett, and Arthur Pruesch, Nat Wally and Roy Shipstead. Other events included general skating in costume, a hockey game between soldiers who had never before (Please turn to Next Page)

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## FORT SNELLING, MINN.

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been on skates, a Junior League hockey game, Fort Snelling v. St. Paul, and music by the 3rd Infantry band. Hot dogs and coffee were served during the evening.

In order to provide for continuous contact with the civilian components of the Army and the work of the summer training camps, the Fort Snelling Training Camps office has been established. Col. W. B. Graham, 3rd Infantry, is the executive officer charged with the supervision of the activities of the office with Lt. O. L. Davidson, 3rd Infantry, in direct charge. Staff Sgt. J. C. Raines, Hq. Co., 3d Inf., is in charge of the office work. This form of organization is not new at Fort Snelling, as it has been in effect in practically its present form for a number of years, but has recently been reorganized in compliance with instructions from Seventh Corps Area headquarters, which prescribe a similar organization for all posts of the Corps Area.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

Jan. 26, 1929.

At a recent meeting of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Navy Relief Society, officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier; first vice president, Mrs. Zeno E. Briggs; second vice president, Mrs. Middleton S. Elliott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Norman J. Blackwood; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen; treasurer, Mrs. Richard H. Johnston; investigating committee, president, Mrs. Ziegemeier, assisted by Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson, Mrs. Zeno E. Briggs, Mrs. Sherman S. Kennedy and Mrs. Julian P. Wilcox. The officers will hold a meeting on the last Friday of every month at the Commandant's quarters in the Navy Yard.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 6, Read Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier entertained at dinner Capt. James F. Kutz, Supply Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kutz; Comdr. Sherman S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy; Lt. William C. Schultz, U. S. N., and Mrs. Schultz; Mrs. R. V. Ridings and Comdr. Lemuel M. Stevens.

One of the smartest bridge dinners on the season's social calendar was given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, by Comdr. Claude W. Carr, Medical Corps, and Mrs. Carr. Covers were laid for 20 guests.

An affair of unusual smartness was the bridge dinner given on Friday evening, Jan. 18, by Lt. Comdr. Frederick E. Haeberle, Construction Corps, and Mrs. Haeberle. Invitations were extended to 24 guests.

Capt. Samuel M. Robinson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Robinson entertained formally at dinner recently for nine guests.

Another perfectly appointed dinner was given recently at the Kitsap Inn by Comdr. Frank J. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher.

Capt. Sinclair Gannon, U. S. N., was host at dinner and bridge on Monday evening, Jan. 14, in his cabin aboard the U. S. S. New York. Invitations were extended to Capt. James F. Kutz, Supply Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Kutz; Comdr. Sherman S. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy; Lt. A. T. Moen, U. S. N., and Mrs. Moen, and Lt. Irving B. McDaniel, Construction Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. McDaniel.

Capt. A. F. Huntington, Supply Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Huntington entertained formally at dinner on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, for Rear Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier and Mrs. Ziegemeier; Capt. Middleton S. Elliott, Medical Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Elliott; Col. Richard S. Hooker, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Hooker; Maj. Julian P. Wilcox, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Wilcox; Mrs. Harriett W. Brown and Mrs. Emil Theiss.

Maj. Julian P. Wilcox, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Wilcox were dinner hosts recently to 14 guests.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Jan. 7, 1929.

## Fort Shafter.

ONE of the most important service receptions of New Year's Day was that at which Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner were hosts in their quarters at Fort Shafter. Gen. and Mrs. Conner greeted their guests in the living room, where an attractively decorated Christmas tree formed a colorful background for the many guests and carried out the motif of the season. Mrs. Thomas Bratton served punch, assisted by Miss True Merrill, while Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver and Mrs. Albert Brown served coffee, assisted by Miss Florence Conner and Miss Louise Cordner.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Covington entertained in their quarters at a delightful dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge on the evening of Jan. 5. The guests were seated at an oval table, where attractive cards marked places for the honorees, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Kemble, Capt. and Mrs. John Taylor de Camp, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Lt. and Mrs. Howard Vandersluis, Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge, Jr., and Lt. Gerald Gibbs.

Maj. and Mrs. Douglas Cordner gave an informal supper party Sunday evening, Jan. 6, when they had as their guests Capt. and Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, U. S. N.; Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Frank, Col. and

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Mrs. Walter Fraser and Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Clayton. Cards were the diversion of the evening.

A no-host party preceding the dance at the Moana Hotel New Year's Eve was a progressive dinner party of five courses which progressed to the homes of Capt. James Troupe, Lt. and Mrs. G. Leighton Field, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Capt. and Mrs. Wilard Scott and Maj. and Mrs. Albert Warren. Others who enjoyed this affair were Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dodge, Lt. and Mrs. James Howell, Capt. Charles Beasley and Lt. Clifford Best.

Capt. and Mrs. George Outland were hosts Thursday evening, Jan. 3, when they entertained at a Chinese dinner honoring Mrs. William Knight, of Schofield Barracks, and Col. L. P. O'Hearn. Covers were laid for eight at the smartly appointed table when Capt. and Mrs. Outland had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Giber Stewart and Maj. and Mrs. Reiff Hannum. Lt. and Mrs. Leslie Fletcher entertained with an informal supper party on the evening of Jan. 4. The guests were seated at small tables where mixed flowers and green candles created attractive decoration. Those who attended this delightful affair were Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Cramer, Maj. and Mrs. Harvard Moore, Capt. and Mrs. Leroy Soper, Capt. and Mrs. John Taylor de Camp, Capt. and Mrs. Francis Clune, Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Christiansen, Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Devore, Lt. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, Madame Christiansen, Miss Juanita Webb and Lt. Paul Jaccard. Bridge was played later in the evening.

A no-host party at Palm Lodge on the evening of Dec. 29 was a dinner party made up of Maj. and Mrs. James Peale, Maj. and Mrs. Franklin Kemble, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond Cramer, Maj. and Mrs. James Claggett and Maj. and Mrs. John Homer.

## FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Jan. 18, 1929.

MAJ. MAXON LOUGH, Inf., U. S. A., and Mrs. Lough were hosts for a smartly appointed bridge dinner Friday evening in their quarters in the hospital area. Invitations included Col. and Mrs. J. R. Shook, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Bauman, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Breitling, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. N. Schulz, Capt. and Mrs. L. P. Crim, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Voelker, of Dupont.

Lt. F. A. Garrecht, Jr., Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Garrecht entertained at dinner Friday evening before the hop at the Officers' Club. Guests were Miss Virginia Walthall, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. L. Walthall, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Scott and Miss Janet Watson, of Tacoma, and Lt. W. A. Bugher and Irvin Schindler.

Col. and Mrs. Oscar Foley and Mrs. Thomas R. McCarron, wife of Maj. McCarron, of Tacoma, motored to Seattle Monday to attend the performance of "Iolanthe" at the Metropolitan. Col. and Mrs. W. A. McMorris and daughters, Mary Jean and Kate Brace, who returned recently from Washington, D. C., have taken the country home of Dr. Staats at American Lake.

On Friday, Jan. 4, Brig. Gen. M. A. Thompson, Adjutant General of the State of Washington, and Lt. Col. John B. W. Corey, Field Artillery Instructor, Washington National Guard at Seattle, lunched with Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland at his quarters at Fort Lewis, Washington. Lt. George W. Read, Jr., Aide-de-Camp to General Howland was also present. The luncheon preceded a conference on the artillery range at this station at Gen. Howland's headquarters.

Gen. Maurice Thompson, Adjutant General of the State of Washington, was host for luncheon Tuesday in compliment to Col. W. A. McMorris.

Lt. W. A. Beiderlinden, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Beiderlinden, and Lt. George W. Read, Jr., were in Seattle for the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Castlen. Mrs. Castlen and Mrs. Lloyd Cook motored to Fort Lewis Monday and were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Beiderlinden until Wednesday.

Maj. John H. Hester, Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hester entertained with a dinner of charming appointment Wednesday evening in their quarters in the staff area for Col. and Mrs. J. R. Shook, Col. and Mrs. H. L. Walthall, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, J. C. Breitling, Maxon Lough, J. W. N. Schulz and E. A. Seeley, and Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Bilb, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. McClure and Mrs. Hester's mother, Mrs. F. H. Richardson.

Lt. E. F. Banning, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Banning entertained with an informal buffet supper Tuesday evening in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. E. K. Wright, wife of Lt. Wright, of the Panama Canal Zone.

The Army Women's Club met Thursday

afternoon at the Fort Lewis Officers' Club for bridge and tea. Hostesses were Mrs. R. A. McClure, wife of Capt. McClure, Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Paul Leech, wife of Lt. Leech, Q. M. C., U. S. A.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Ringer were hosts for dinner Monday evening at the Tacoma Hotel. Covers were laid for 10. After dinner Lt. and Mrs. Ringer and their guests attended the performance at the Heiling.

## AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER, TEX.

Jan. 19, 1929.

THE Christmas holidays were very gay for the Air Corps Training Center. The children of Kelly, Brooks, and Duncan Fields were happy with elaborate parties and gifts. Over six hundred children attended these three separate parties.

Brooks Field Officers Club entertained its students with a tea dance on Dec. 28 and also with an elaborate costume ball on New Year's Eve. Prizes were given for the best costumes. Dancing continued until the wee small hours of the morning.

There were "At Homes" New Year's Day on the three fields. Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Mars received, assisted by officers' wives.

Mrs. Sparhawk entertained at luncheon on Jan. 16 at the Menger Hotel.

Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Lynch entertained in the Officers' Club at Brooks Field with a bridge tea.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Wright were hosts at a dinner party in their quarters on New Year's Eve, later taking their guests to the dance at the Country Club. The rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe and covers were marked for 23 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Booth and Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Partridge, who motored to Dallas for the holidays, have returned to Kelly Field.

A pretty party of the holiday season was an informal at home given by Lt. and Mrs. Graham St. John on Christmas morning.

One of the most brilliant affairs in the Air Corps for the holiday season was the dance given by Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Beverly and Lt. and Mrs. U. D. Brophy in the Duncan Field Officers Club on Dec. 28. A delightful supper was served to two hundred guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Glen Salisbury received informally in their quarters at Kelly Field on Christmas morning, honoring Mrs. Salisbury's mother and brother, Mrs. Morris and Mr. Frank Morris, of Texas.

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

Jan. 25, 1929.

WITH the funeral services at West Point on Wednesday of this week for Col. Wirt Robinson, social activity at the post has been held in abeyance.

The outstanding social event of the week was the large tea given on Wednesday afternoon by Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Wells complimenting their guests, Monsieur le Sénateur Eugene Charabot, of the Alpes Maritime French Senate, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bandler, of New York City. Capt. and Mrs. Wells entertained in their quarters for about three score guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, of West Point, returned to the post on Monday from Lake Placid, where they have been passing a month as the guests of Mrs. Fleming's parents.

Mrs. Otto L. Brunzell, wife of Maj. Brunzell, of West Point, will be hostess in her quarters today, Jan. 25, at a luncheon honoring Mrs. William R. Smith, Mrs. Joseph DeR. Moreno, Mrs. Harold E. Miner, Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers, all of West Point, and Mrs. John F. Sanderson, of New York City and West Point.

On Wednesday evening a duplicate bridge tournament was held at the Officers' Club at West Point. Five tables of bridge were in play during the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Bartley H. Harloe, of West Point, had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leonard, of New York City. Capt. and Mrs. Harloe entertained at tea honoring their guests and also Mr. Clifford Farrelly, of New York City.

A no-host dinner party was held on Saturday evening honoring the members of the Squadron A polo team of New York City, who were at West Point for a polo match with the Military Academy team. The party was given at Rivercrest, near Highland Falls.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Fay, of Highland Falls, have visiting them Lt. Fay's mother, Mrs. A. F. Fay, of Urbana, Ill. Lt. and Mrs. Bryant E. Moore, of West Point, have visiting them Miss Helen Shutte from Maine.

Chaplain and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsolving, of West Point, had as their guest on Sunday the Rev. Dr. Percy Silvers, of the Church of the Incarnation in New York City. Dr. Silvers preached the sermon in the Cadet Chapel at West Point Sunday morning. Chaplain Silvers is well known to the members of the garrison, having been for many years chaplain in the Cadet Chapel here. Chaplain and Mrs. Kinsolving entertained at dinner on Sunday complimenting Dr. Silvers and also Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Mayer, both of West Point.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, of West Point, had as his guest for the week-end Col. Llewellyn E. Bull, of New York City. Col. Hodges entertained informally at tea honoring Col. Bull and several of his intimate friends, including Lt. Col. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., and Maj. Elbert E. Farman, Jr.

## THIRD CORPS AREA AND BALTIMORE.

Jan. 25, 1929.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. FRED W. SLADEN, of the Third Corps Area, Baltimore, left on Tuesday for New York to be present at the funeral of their life-long friend, Colonel Robinson. Interment was at West Point. Maj.-Gen. Fred W. Sladen and his staff were honored guests at a tea-dance given on Dec. 12 by the officers and their wives of Fort Eustis, Va.

Col. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Cambridge Arms Apartment, were dinner hosts for a party of six on Thursday night.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of Capt. Robert Peterson, of the St. Paul Court, is spending some time at her old home in Ashton, Ill. Mrs. Peterson left in response to a telegram announcing the illness of a brother.

Mrs. Samuel Faison gave a tea in her apartment at Cambridge Arms on Saturday for General Faison's sister, Mrs. Fritchett, of New York City.

## Bills in Congress

## Bills Introduced in Senate.

S. 5450. Mr. Hayden, providing for the promotion of retired officers of the Army for active duty performed after retirement.

## Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 16390. Mr. Cohen, to provide for changing the location of certain buildings to be constructed at Fort Jey, Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes.

S. 5479. Mr. Walsh. For the advancement of the retired list of the Army of certain enlisted men.

S. 5492. Mr. Bingham, to amend the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 784), relating to the procurement of aircraft supplies by the War Department and the Navy Department.

## Bills Introduced in House.

H. R. 16442. Mr. Wolverton, providing for the retirement of enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who become physically incapacitated for active duty as an incident of their service.

H. R. 16443. Mr. Wolverton, authorizing pay of warrant officer on retired list for transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served as commissioned or warrant officers during the World War.

H. R. 16444. Mr. Wolverton, correcting status of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who served in higher enlisted ratings during the World War.

H. R. 16445. Mr. Wolverton, authorizing payment of six months' death gratuity to beneficiaries of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve who die while on active duty.

H. R. 16446. Mr. Wolverton, providing for hospitalization and medical treatment of transferred members of the fleet Naval Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve in Government hospital without expense to the reservist.

H. R. 16492. Mr. Underhill, to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

H. R. 16502. Mr. James, to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 16503. Mr. James, to authorize appropriations for construction of military posts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 16532. Mr. Drewry, to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men of the Navy for the value of personal effects lost, damaged, or destroyed by fire at the naval training station, Hampton Roads, Va., on Feb. 21, 1927.

## Bills Reported in House.

H. R. 13931. Mr. Wainwright, to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.; with amendment.

H. R. 16273. Mr. Morin, to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928; without amendment.

H. R. 480. Mr. Burdick. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.

## Bills Passed in House.

H. R. 7939. An act to authorize settlement of damages to persons and property by Army aircraft.

H. R. 14156. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a cannon-powder blending unit at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.

H. R. 10472. To authorize the appointment of Mstr. Sgt. A. J. Mack, as a warrant officer, United States Army.

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## Merchant Reserve Notes

The strength of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve personnel has been increased by 2 lieutenant commanders, 19 lieutenants, 2 lieutenants (j.g.) and 14 ensigns. The total strength of this Reserve numbered 1,468 on Jan. 21.

Two ships, the *Wilhelmina* of the Matson Navigation Co. and the *Exford* of the American Export Co. were recently issued warrants to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. These flags are presented to the ships receiving warrants by the District Commandants with appropriate ceremonies. Forty-one ships have met the personnel requirements to fly this flag, but have not yet passed an inspection by the War Plans Division of the Navy Department.

Commissions in the hands of District Commandants awaiting delivery to successful applicants who are at present out of port number 481.

Those applicants who have been interviewed and recommended for enrollment but who have not been examined physically number 1,134.



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## Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

THE railroad situation is discussed by G. M. P. Murphy and Co. in a recent issue of its Fortnightly Review. The Review states:

Permission recently given to the Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway by the Interstate Commerce Commission to construct a 38-mile extension connecting with the Western Maryland at Connellsville brings into prominence in the railroad field a situation which years ago was part of the Gould dream for a true transcontinental carrier reaching from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Pacific Coast.

One portion at least of the old plan may be realized if the Interstate Commerce Commission can be persuaded that control of Wheeling and Lake Erie by the New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore and Ohio and control of the Western Maryland by the Baltimore and Ohio is in contravention to statute.

## List Officers on Grant

The Army Transport Grant which sailed from Manila Jan. 19, carries the following military passengers.

Lt. Col. S. W. Anding, T. C. Musgrave, Inf.; Maj. C. L. Corbin, Q. M. C., C. H. Dewey, M. D., C. D. Y. Ostrom, C. A. C.; Capt. L. C. White, M. C., J. A. Pierce, S. C., O. W. Humphries, Inf., D. M. Ellis, Inf., W. G. Brey, C. A. C., T. G. Poland, Inf., M. Sereveld, Jr., V. C., A. G. Olsen, Cav., D. V. N. Bonnett, Inf., M. M. Read, C. A. C., 1st Lts. S. D. Sturgis, Jr., C. E., D. L. Bruner, A. C., W. J. Hanlon, A. C., W. T. Wilsey, Q. M. C., J. R. Vance, Inf., E. V. Williamson, F. A., E. R. Guild, C. A. C., H. T. McCormick, A. C., P. W. Wolf, A. C., E. H. Vernon, Inf.

2d Lts. R. I. Glasgow, C. A. C., H. E. Kessinger, F. A., G. W. Vaughn, F. A., S. M. Schoenberger, A. N. C.

Wnt. Offs. W. D. Cartwright, W. M. Clarkson, W. A. Maxey, H. B. McManus, J. H. Roche, U. S. A., R. H. Rohrbourgh, A. M. P. S.; Col. F. P. Holcomb, F. D.; 2d Lt. P. Nelson, A. N. C.; Wnt. Off. C. Mays, U. S. A., for Letterman Gen. Hosp.

The following officers whose tours expired are also on transport: Capt. H. L. Beck, P. S.; 1st Lts. M. Hatch, C. A. C., M. S. Sullt, P. S., and 2d Lt. A. A. Horner, Inf., on leave of absence.

Col. L. J. Van Schaick, I. G. D., is aboard en route to Honolulu.

## HOLD SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

Discussions of the leading questions bearing upon American merchant marine development at the present time are being discussed at the Second National Conference on the Merchant Marine held under the auspices of the U. S. Shipping Board, which was convened this week, and mentioned in a previous issue of the *Army and Navy Journal*.

The conference opened Jan. 23 with an address by Chairman O'Connor and was followed by addresses by Senator W. L. Jones and Representative W. H. White, Jr., co-authors of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928. The meeting then discussed the subject of "Reduction of Differential Between Shipbuilding Costs Here and Abroad." This phase of the conference was under the direction of Rear Adm. H. I. Cone, Commissioner of the Shipping Board.

## D. C. RESERVES ELECT.

Election of officers by D. C. Chapter, R. O. A., held on Jan. 24, resulted as follows: President: Maj. C. Demonet, Ord.; vice president, Maj. L. Wilson, A. C.; treasurer, Maj. H. K. Bentley, Fin. Sec.; secretary, Lt. C. Riemer; members of executive committee, Maj. F. Livingstone, Inf.; Maj. L. Leisenring, Q. C.; Capt. W. W. Beraw, Cav.; Maj. C. P. Skemp, Engrs.; Lt. Col. T. S. Troy, M. C.; Maj. F. A. Frost, Fin. Sec.; Maj. W. W. Smith, M. I.; Maj. H. W. Hart, S. C.; Capt. A. Adair, C. A.; Capt. M. J. Landvoigt, F. A., and Lt. Col. R. P. Parrott, J. A. G. D.

## INJURED IN FALL.

Lt. P. F. Hunt, U. S. N., of the U. S. S. Idaho, was in a serious condition at an Atlanta, Ga., hospital this week as the result of a fall from the seventh to the second floor of a hotel, press dispatches from Atlanta state. Four bones of his back were fractured.

## LEJEUNE ADDRESSES LEAGUE.

Conditions in China were described as most favorable by Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, speaking this week before the National Capital detachment of the Marine Corps League. He also said that not a shot was fired by Marines during the recent disorder in China.

The past commander's jewel was presented by General Lejeune to 1st Lt. W. M. Hart, U. S. M. C. R., past commander of the detachment. The present commander is Capt. W. G. Stott.

## Personals

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A., commanding the sixth brigade, with headquarters at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, Calif., has been elected president of the San Diego Federal Business Association, succeeding Capt. William Pitt Scott, U. S. N., who served the past year.

Mrs. Crose, wife of Capt. William B. Crose, U. S. N., retired, who was injured recently in an automobile accident in San Diego, Calif., is making a good recovery.

1st Lt. Robert B. McClure, Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. McClure announce the birth of a son, Hunter Colby, at the station hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., on Jan. 15, 1929.

Mr. Frederick Guion Clay, Class of 1921, U. S. N. A., and Mrs. Clay announce the birth of a son, Frederick Guion Clay, Jr., at the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, New York City, Jan. 8, 1929. Mrs. Clay is the daughter of Lt. Comdr. J. Waldemar Hayward, U. S. N., ret., and Mrs. Hayward, of Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Clay is the son of George S. Clay, of Plainfield, N. J., and Marshall, Va.

The officers and ladies of the 16th Infantry gave a bridge dinner at the Governors Island Officers' Club, N. Y., Monday evening, Jan. 21. A number of civilian guests were present. The affair was in the nature of a dinner dance with bridge afterwards. Practically all of the regimental and post officers were present. This is one of a series of post social affairs designed to bring the members of the garrison into closer contact.

Capt. T. J. Heald, U. S. A., of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., is spending a few days in New York at the Hotel Schuyler.

Maj. J. J. Madigan, M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Madigan announce the birth of a son, John Joseph, Jr., Jan. 11, 1929, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Comdr. and Mrs. W. C. I. Stiles, U. S. N., announce the birth of a son, Albert Irvine, at the Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. John N. Gage, Q. M. C., announce the birth of a son, John Alexander, at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19, 1929.

Lt. D. Merrill Tyree, U. S. N., and Mrs. Eleanor Haddock Tyree announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 22, 1929, at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy, meeting in Washington, D. C., will hold a patriotic service at the Washington Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p. m. Mrs. Russell C. Langdon, wife of Col. Langdon, is president of the society.

Lt. John K. Nissley, Air Corps, U. S. A., Rockwell Field, Calif., and Mrs. Nissley announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly, on Dec. 29, 1928, at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace, C. A. C., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Richard Chalmers, at Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, C. Z., Jan. 4, 1929.

## OHIO RESERVES MEET.

Cincinnati (Special).—Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., held its regular weekly luncheon at the Cincinnati Club Jan. 23. Maj. T. B. Morris, 308th Engineers, presided and introduced Lt. E. L. Jackson, Inf. Res., of the Disabled American Veterans, who addressed the officers.

Among those present were Maj. J. R. Stewart, Engr. Reserve, and Capt. W. M. Coffin, 329th Infantry. After the luncheon a business meeting of the Executive Council was held and plans made for future gatherings of the chapter.

Lt. Col. L. S. Ryan and G. A. Taylor, Field Artillery, U. S. A., attended the recent session of the War Game at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. Next Monday's session at Fort Hayes will be the last held there, but during the month of February the game will be repeated at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

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## Technical Sergeants—Supply.

Supplee, E. A., Howard, A. C., Hargrove, H., Prager, F., Early, B., Griffith, R. F., Womack, H. O., Soto, J., Kirby, T. J., Dunn, F. A., Murray, F., Swain, T., Johnson, W. P., Hanson, F. O., Hemphill, A. R., Greene, J. S., Krause, F., Busser, H., Carden, J. A., Gwyn, H.

Johnson, G., Thompson, J., Wright, L., Rogers, G. S., Lilley, E. H., Letty, A. J., Montague, B. L., Gannon, J., Mattoon, J. H., Snyder, B. E., Gatliffe, T. D., Swanton, E. E., Slater, E. L., Miller, C. M., Montgomery, G. H., Kelly, M. J., Brown, F., Smith, W. J., Sager, H. N.

Ihle, J., Stapleton, J., Drew, J., Priest, W. F., Wheatley, W. G., Henderson, W. L., Slade, B. J., Haller, F., Conway, J., Combs, C. M., Richardson, I. J., Bursley, W. E., Long, W. E., Duzinski, E. J., Putnick, C. O., Voyer, F., Stewart, G., Chesney, R. B., Ain, H., Goetter, G., Roberts, J. E.

Hanson, H. F., Holt, A. F., Lovelace, C. H., Bankert, G. L., Shaffer, C. C., Myers, H. J., Dietz, G., Roosa, C. B., Duffy, W. J., Barteloni, L., Rawlings, F. H., Weiss, E., Melroy, F. W., Lange, R. H., Wray, A. L., Sherman, C. P., Farley, J., Hammond, C. W., Rowan, J., Scheeler, F.

Daley, J. F., Gordon, W. J., Sullivan, E., Quay, F., Johnson, J., Ahern, F. I., Romig, W. A., Tharas, M., Stark, G. F., Brown, L. L., Potter, M., Kirwin, P. J., Slentz, H. E., Taylor, J., Lepine, E., Lukacs, A., Parker, A. L., Gregg, F., Glidewell, C. F., Lavine, D. M.

Foy, G., Wolfe, E., Ewing, W. H., Kleiner, C., Thruen, C. H., Tyler, J. B., Conroy, F., Shumate, J. K., Rousseau, E., Fair, J. K., Henry, G. D., Little, H. U., Woodson, J., Van Streader, C., Hofman, A. J., Clark, C. F.

Rowell, R. P., Abbadessa, S., Bowen, T., Hanson, J., Kaufer, C. J., Vidal, J. A., Evans, C. R., Holzer, F. H., Kovasch, J., McConnell, E., Abernathy, J., Sala, B. V., Hahn, E. F., Devitt, H. W., Ledou, A. J., Morley, W. S., Quinn, W. E. J., Rooney, J. B., Wagner, J. H., Brand, F.

Mack, T., Olson, T. O., Stocki, J., McGlone, T. F., Keller, F., Brown, S., Mitchell, E. F., O'Daniel, G. W., Thompson, J. L., Merrill, J. W., Lange, E. C., Brady, J. H., Rumpf, E., Holmes, H. J., Frazier, J., Ahern, J. J., Metik, J., Collins, R. C., Ortiz, A., Price, V. C.

Friedrich, O. L., Hart, H., Bare, H. M., Guenther, W., Hunsberger, H., Hansell, A., Dezottel, P. J., Alexander, E. V., Malone, S. R., Quinn, P., Lynch, L. M., Stuart, C. U., O'Herin, D., Cronney, E. S., Hall, G. C., Taylor, E., Lane, D. L., Hope, C. I., Kolar, J., Gushard, L.

Board, J. E., Ginsberg, A. W., Nelson, E., Stanley, E., Guy, L. J., West, H., Rowe, J., Troyke, C. C., Pillsbury, E. M., Meagher, T. C., Burt, J. F., Ramsburg, A. K., Abela, A., Stevenson, W. R., Bolwell, G., Harrison, A. E., Heffernan, L., Lynch, C., Levin, J., Haase, A. C.

McKinney, P. G., Thesenvitz, F., Archer, C. M., Wilkie, L., Landau, C., Smith, C. V., Sensabaugh, L. W., Lyeth, S., Cronyn, F. M., Lanham, R. E., Murphy, A., Young, W. P., Putchhoff, H., Swetnam, M. N., Smith, C. H., Erickson, D. G., Neumann, E. E., Wadsworth, O. C., Bzdek, M., Rock, J. W.

Ford, J. T., Gray, J. R., Krome, F. H., Covington, J. M., Cowles, G. W., Keplinger, J. E., Heimberger, J.

## Technical Sergeants—Motors.

Eckelberg, W. H., Sizemore, J. A., Pathos, C. C., Bennett, E. F., Watkins, C. M., Vaughn, G. K., Kleinheinz, J., Littlejohn, A., White, G. W., Hahn, J., Williams, J. C., Newman, F. F., Reinking, E. J., Farr, J. B., Alexander, A. L., Sheppard, J. V., Van Wormer, C. E., Sisson, J. A., Cox, J. H.

Nelson, S. L., Adams, J. W., Anner, L., Jorgenson, R. A., Villepigue, W. J., Osterkamp, F. R., Schult, F., Knutson, O., Judge, J. B., Moore, P., Bundy, E. B., Osborn, W. G., Lindley, R. H., Babcock, E. L., Fisher, H. H., Avery, J., Balch, R. S., Parks, J. J., Winters, J. E., Renick, S. T.

More, F. E., Holmes, O. F., Schoch, L. M., Schorn, M. R., Bredon, H. R., Robison, W. C., Anderson, A. R., Slaughter, R. J.

Technical Sergeants—Bakers and Cooks.  
Scott, M. G., Zylinski, S., Mironoff, G., Henize, J. K., McNabb, H. E., DeYoung, H. A., Riedle, M., Collins, C. F., Cook, C. H., Thielens, M., Blaber, J., Hawkins, J., McCallister, C. E., Holihan, J. R., Stanley, H., Crawford, J. H., Pfeifer, A., Spahr, O., Thompson, E. T.

Newsome, G. M., Rommel, L., Math, W., Maize, J. F., Warrenner, H., Brighton, S. L., Rathbun, G., Lamkins, R. A., Garcia, D., Kerns, J., Setzer, J. L., Knight, R. F., Woodward, G., Smith, M., Lancaster, C. D.

## Riley Mess Courses Held

**Fort Riley, (Special).**—An officers' course in mess management which began Jan. 3 at the School for Bakers and Cooks will end soon. Similar courses will be given each month—June, July, August and September excepted. The course consists of lectures and conferences and practical experience in the kitchen under the instruction of Capt. I. W. Guth, Asst. Commandant of the School for Bakers and Cooks.

The officers enrolled for the course are Capt. T. J. Heavey, 2nd Cav.; Capt. G. J. Mauger, 13th Cav.; Capt. F. A. Keating, 3rd Inf.; Capt. R. S. Arnold, 3rd Inf.; Capt. L. W. Hasslock, 18th F. A.; Capt. C. A. Davis, Cav.; Capt. John E. Maher, 14th Cav.; Lt. C. W. Feagin, 4th Cav.; Lt. D. M. Gunn, 17th Inf.; Lt. H. G. Fisher, 17th Inf.; Lt. A. M. Stubblebine, 4th F. A.; and Lt. G. C. Willotte, 4th Inf.

## Greene Explains Single List

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that thereafter the automatic operation of the law assigning promotion by seniority of commissioned service would separate so many of the elders into the grade of captain, so many of the next eldest into the grade of first lieutenant, and the remainder into the grade of second lieutenant.

And to this end section 24 of the act provided that after the emergency officers were taken into the Regular Army in such numbers that "not less than one-half of the total number of vacancies caused by this act, exclusive of those in the Medical Department and among chaplains, shall be filled" by them, such appointments to date from July 1, 1920, the "vacancies remaining in grades above the lowest which are not filled by such appointments shall be filled by promotion to date from July 1, 1920, in accordance with section 24c."

Here is another emphasis of the intention of the law that, at whatever grade the emergency officer might be appointed to the Regular Army under the terms of the act, as soon as the requisite number of appointments had been made promotions of the entire roster as it was then carried on the promotion list should take place, to date from the very same day of original entry into the Army under the act. And we have seen that this promotion list shall have the names of officers "arranged, in general, so that the first name on the list shall be that of the officer having the longest commissioned service," etc., and further, that as provided in section 24c here cited, it was to be "the promotion of officers in the order in which they stand on the promotion list," not in the order of their grades.

## Boards Advised of Law.

Every one of the boards of officers scattered throughout the country examining candidates for Regular Army appointments was advised of the law, of course. Every one of the candidates was himself presumed to know the terms of the act of whose provisions he was proposing to obtain the benefits. These examining boards were numerous, and necessarily candidates could not all pass before the same board and receive appointment in grades as the result of competition among themselves and in view of their relative standing. Each case of appointment would have to stand alone and be judged on its merits. Because one candidate might be admitted as a captain and another as a second lieutenant need not necessarily indicate that the second man had not been found worthy to be admitted as a captain. It might be that the first man would be of an age when, if he went into the Army at all, it must be in some such grade as captain. It might be that when the two should be afterwards compared, if they ever came to be, the second lieutenant would be found to be equally deserving of the captain's grade. But the appointing board would have the record of each candidate and the grade to which originally appointed would make no difference with the general result in the end, because the law provided that upon the very same date as that of original appointment there was to be a general promotion that would even off all inequalities in the contemplation of the policy of the law through the automatic operation of the rule of promotion by seniority of service, each officer retaining at least the grade to which he was originally appointed, but perhaps gaining in files or grade if, in the matching up of seniority of service, he came out among the personnel in advance of his present file or grade.

So it could not be true that under the law, or a wrong interpretation of the law (either way), a man once taken into the Regular Army in a certain grade might find himself afterwards arbitrarily "jumped" by one taken in at a lesser grade. Both would have come in on the plain text of the law that provided for exactly what took place.

## Seniority Made Basis.

The effect of the law as it was passed was intended to be the same as if it had provided that in the generality of cases the emergency men taken into the Regular Army under its terms and assigned to the second part of the single list should have been given commissions with the grade left blank: that all the Regulars in the grades of captain and lieutenants on the same part of the list should have the grade stricken out of their commissions; and that then all of them, Regulars and emergency men, were to be lined up in the order of their seniority of commissioned service, and grades bestowed upon them in that order. The law called for so many captains; therefore that many of the seniors should stand aside as captains. The law called for so many first lieutenants; therefore that number of those next in seniority should stand aside as first lieutenants; the remainder to be second lieutenants, of course.

At all events, that is exactly what the law was planned to do and what those persons concerned in framing it in committee room and explaining it to the Congress understood at the time it would do. Indeed, at one stage of the proceedings in the House of Representatives during the debate on this act (Congressional Record, March 16, 1920, p. 4412) an amendment was proposed providing that "no officer shall be promoted over another occupying a higher grade," the very point at issue in this case, and after a careful explanation by the proponents of the act the amendment was promptly voted down.

## SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE.

President W. L. Bryan, of Indiana University, delivered a strong plea for adequate defense at a recent Legion meeting at Bloomington, Ind. Col. O. P. Robinson, in charge of the University R. O. T. C., also spoke at the meeting.

## Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Promotion Bills and Opinions are Discussed by House Military Committee Chairman Morin; Senate Defers Promotion Action; Arms Tariff Urged; Ask Flight Death Data; Score Engineers' Policy; Question Mark to Fly Back?

Navy-Marine Corps: Cruiser Bill Debate Now in Full Swing; Pay Resolution Action Looms; Coast Defense Deadlock Aired; Navy Canceled S. A. Cruise Because of Hoover Tour; Butler Sails for U. S.?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot get this vital information from any other source.

## Allot 1929 U. S. M. A. Class

Graduates of the Class of 1929 of the United States Military Academy at West Point, which it is estimated will number 300, will be assigned to branches of the service in the following proportions:

	Pct.	No.
Infantry	44 2/3	134
Cavalry	9 2/3	29
Field Artillery	17 2/3	53
Coast Artillery Corps	12 2/3	38
Corps of Engineers	8 2/3	26
Signal Corps	3 1/3	10
Quartermaster Corps	3 1/3	10

Assignments to the Quartermaster Corps will be made only from cadets who have chosen such assignments. In the event that no cadets or a less number than its quota choose assignment to that branch, the remaining unallotted assignments will revert to the line branches according to the percentages given above.

No graduates of this class will be assigned to the Air Corps directly upon graduation because of the provisions of the Air Corps Act of July 2, 1926, which limits nonfliers in each grade to 10 per cent. Details to the Air Corps for flying training with the view to eventual transfer will be unlimited.

## Laced Boot Samples Out

The Office of The Quartermaster General announces that the standard samples of the newly authorized laced boots for mounted enlisted men are now being distributed to all Cavalry and Field Artillery stations in the Army.

The samples are accompanied by a specification and description which will serve as guides to the post authorities and to the men themselves in making their purchases.

The leather may be of any shade from light tan to dark Cordovan, with hooks, or eyelets, or both, according to the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

## WURZBACH BILL PASSED OVER.

The bill (S. 3569), to increase the pay of certain classes of officers in the Regular Army was passed over by the House on Jan. 21 upon objection by Mr. Cramton.

## Name U. S. M. A. Candidates

**T**HE following named candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examination to be held beginning March 5, 1929, with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1929:

Alabama, L. L. Lee, Decatur; A. H. Feagin, Jr., 1st Alt., Union Springs; G. V. Nunn, 2d Alt., Auburn. Arkansas, L. C. Ratcliffe, Corning; F. H. Ferrell, 1st Alt., Forrest City; L. Ray, 2d Alt., Earl; J. E. Williams, Newport. Connecticut, J. L. Cowhey, New London. Georgia, F. W. Coleman, III, Atlanta; D. F. Rader, 1st Alt., Athens; C. F. Ingram, 2d Alt., Lilly. Iowa, J. C. Born, 1st Alt., Dubuque. Kansas, T. H. Glasscock, Jr., 2d Alt., Leavenworth; H. G. Dresser, 1st Alt., Leavenworth. Louisiana, L. K. Price, Shreveport; E. N. Chennault, 2d Alt., Gilbert; W. J. Daniel, New Orleans; S. O. Fuqua, Jr., 1st Alt., Baton Rouge. Mississippi, S. E. Conway, 2d Alt., Blue Springs. Missouri, G. Jackson, St. Louis; H. C. Barnett, 1st Alt., Kansas City; E. A. Stewart, 2d Alt., Kansas City; J. H. O'Malley, Kansas City; J. W. Kouri, 1st Alt., St. Louis; F. W. Connor, 2d Alt., St. Louis. Montana, H. L. Olson, Froid; T. V. Ragsdale, 1st Alt., Columbus; H. K. Monti, 2d Alt., Great Falls. New York, N. M. Wallace, Clymer; K. J. Hartley, 1st Alt., Jamestown; B. M. Shinnier, 2d Alt., Dunkirk. New Hampshire, V. E. Maston, Nashua; W. G. Proctor, 2d Alt., Hillsborough; R. E. Kendall, Newport; R. Park, 2d Alt., West Rumney. North Carolina, M. A. Solomon, 2d Alt., Greensboro; C. R. Humphreys, Jr., Wilmington. North Dakota, A. H. McCray, 2d Alt., Garrison. Ohio, V. B. Crites, Stoutsville; F. A. Tootle, 1st Alt., Clarksville; G. V. Hartman, 2d Alt., Amanda; N. E. Cook, Cleveland; H. R. Mahoney, 1st Alt., Cleveland. Oklahoma, W. A. Downing, Jr., Tulsa; D. E. Rice, 1st Alt., Oklahoma City; H. L. McDonald, 2d Alt., Stillwater. Pennsylvania, P. D. Mitchell, 1st Alt., Philadelphia; J. L. Costella, Jr., Pittsburgh; G. A. Eckles, Jr., 1st Alt., Pittsburgh; K. J. Dimick, Hellertown; R. L. Matteson, Butler; H. D. Parkinson, 1st Alt., Ellwood City; S. E. Allen, 2d Alt., New Castle. Texas, R. S. Marshall, El Paso; R. Lindig, 1st Alt., Stonewall. Virginia, R. F. Akers, Jr., 2d Alt., Gladstone. U. S. A. L., President Coolidge, F. W. Moorman, Washington, D. C.; W. Brown, Washington, D. C.; J. O. Seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; O. D. R. Lyon, Montgomery, Ala.; W. V. Morris, Jr., Ft. Riley, Kans.; D. W. Smith, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Besse, Jr., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; W. E. Besse, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; R. H. Eanes, Jr., College Park, Ga.; A. F. Powers, Seattle, Wash. National Guard, Pennsylvania, P. F. Schuster, Pvt., Scranton, Pa.

## SNELLING OFFICERS IN SHOOT.

**Ft. Snelling (Special).**—Captains of the 1st and 2nd Bns. defeated Captains of the 3rd Bn., Third Infantry, and Special Units in an officers' small-bore rifle match fired recently by a score of 1,206 to 1,162. Capt. Millard was high shot with a score of 321. In the match for Lieutenants the 3rd Bn. and Special Units won, 1,248 to 1,192. Lt. Spettel was high with 324.

## ARMY REGULATION CHANGES.

Changes were announced during the past week in the following War Department regulations:

Q. M. C.; AR 30-1420, C 2—Real Estate; Temporary Use by Private Interests; AR 30-1475, 1-3—Heating Systems—Stoves and Ranges. Finance Dept.: AR 35-1360, C 1—Pay Accounts of Officers, Warrant Officers, Army Nurses, and Contract Surgeons; AR 35-4520, C 2—Monetary Allowances in Lieu of Rations and Quarters for Enlisted Men. Military Education; AR 359-110, C 2—General and Special Service Schools, General Provisions.

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### Cruiser Bill Fight Still On

STILL facing determined efforts of a militant minority to defeat or emasculate it, the Cruiser Bill is making slow but steady progress to passage.

With a total of 68 Senators virtually pledged to support it, the opposition has abandoned any plans it might have had to defeat it by filibuster tactics and its members are concentrating their efforts on amending it.

Forecasts are now made that the flow of oratory will delay action for a considerable time but others, more optimistic, expect a sudden termination with the passage of the bill intact, time clause and all.

After numerous delays discussion was launched full sway on Jan. 24 by Senator Borah. While announcing his intention to oppose the time clause and his belief that the existing situation constitutes a menace to friendly international relations, the Senator's attitude in the main was gratifying to the supporters of the bill.

Scant comfort was given the professional pacifists and internationalists by the frankness with which the Senator from Idaho stressed the necessity of maintaining a Navy capable of protecting America's vast commercial interests.

Declaring that the present situation is not dissimilar to that which existed between Great Britain and Germany from 1905 to 1914, the Senator said: "I think, Mr. President, we are on the eve of a naval race with Great Britain."

The following amendment, afterward approved by Chairman Hale, was introduced by Senator Borah:

"First. That Congress favors a re-statement and recodification of the rules of law governing the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea.

"Second. That such re-statement and recodification should be brought about if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931."

From now on the fight will be pressed to a finish. Supporters of the bill, confident of the support of public opinion, had determined to take whatever steps were necessary to head off a filibuster and will fight to the last to retain the time clause, elimination of which threaten to make the whole thing a "paper program."

In many quarters the whole-hearted support of the press and public opinion played an important part in the decision of the minority not to resort to a filibuster, fearing the reaction to such tactics which would result in the tying up of other important legislation.

Many close observers expect action to come suddenly in the near future. Several Senators want to be heard, but there is a strong probability that the Senate may suddenly decide to vote.

### Navy to Ask More Men

WITHIN the next year the Navy Department will probably appeal to Congress to increase the officer strength from the present 4 per cent of the authorized enlisted strength to 6 per cent.

This fact was emphasized during the recent hearings on the annual appropriations bill before the Subcommittee of the House on Appropriations which were started on Jan. 7. At present efforts are being restricted to obtaining an increased number of appointments to the Naval Academy.

Both the Secretary and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation stressed the necessity for an additional midshipman for each member of Congress, at the Naval Academy, thus raising the number from four to five for each member. On the four-appointment basis there is an average of 412 graduates annually, and on the five-appointment basis an average of 498 graduates, of whom approximately 343 and 415, respectively, enter the line of the Navy.

On the present basis the maximum allowed strength of the line, 5,499 officers, will be reached in 1931. Hence an amendment to the existing law fixing the total authorized strength will be necessary prior to that date, if a portion of the graduating class is not to be discharged immediately upon graduation.

Requirements of the service for line officers, both for surface vessels and for aviation, will increase from a total of 5,296 in 1929 to a total of 6,116 in 1936, so that an amendment to the law to permit a larger total in the line is necessary.

### FRIED NAVAL RESERVIST.

Captain George Fried, of the U. S. liner America, the hero of the sea rescues this week, served in the Navy from 1900 until 1916 both as an enlisted man and as Chief Quartermaster, the records of the Navy Department reveal.

During the World War he served on the U. S. S. Kentucky, the U. S. S. Petrel, commanded the U. S. S. Zuyderdyk and was navigator on the U. S. S. America. Capt. Fried was awarded the Navy Cross in 1926 for the rescue of the crew of the British S. S. Antiope. He is now a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

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### Endurance Fliers Arrive

Officially and professionally, the crew of the record-breaking Air Corps plane Question Mark will be welcomed back to Washington at a reception to be tendered them in Bolling Field today.

The Question Mark will fly from Langley Field, the terminus of the return flight made this week, so as to arrive at Bolling Field about 10:30 a. m. The endurance fliers will be escorted by five Army planes, and Machine Gun Troop, 3rd Cav., will act as their guard of honor. The welcoming party will comprise:

Secretary Davis, with Assistant Secretaries Robbins and Davison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Warner, Assistant Secretary of Commerce MacCracken, Maj. Gen. Summerall, Maj. Gen. Fechet, Rear Adm. Moffett, Orville Wright, A. H. G. Fokker and Charles L. Lawrence, designer of the engine used in the "Question Mark."

On the second leg of the homeward flight the plane barely escaped a disastrous ending Jan. 21, when fog forced a landing three miles from Midland Airport, Tex. The fog obscured vision of a fence gate, which the plane, in taxiing to a stop, cleared only by a few feet.

Capt. Ira Eaker, chief pilot of the plane, was enabled to visit his sick father in San Angelo, Tex., after flying to Midland. His mother, who died of pneumonia on Sunday, was buried before the Question Mark landed in Texas.

The first leg of the return flight—from Rockwell Field, San Diego, Cal., to Tucson, Ariz.—was accomplished without untoward incident.

### Reed-Black Bills Discussed

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of service, respectively, is provided the limit placed on the number to be commissioned in these grades may serve to defer promotion in some instances until there are vacancies in the number authorized for the higher grade to which the officer is to be promoted.

The amendment carries a provision to authorize temporary promotion for officers in the Air Corps so that that Corps may at all times have a total number of officers commissioned and serving in the Air Corps as follows: Colonels not to exceed 2 per cent, lieutenant colonels not to exceed 4 per cent, majors not to exceed 15 per cent, and captains not to exceed 30 per cent of the total number authorized for the Air Corps, providing however that no officer shall be temporarily promoted more than one grade.

One section of the amended bill is given to enumerating how length of service for promotion shall be computed under the measure, and another gives the procedure to be followed in statutory provisions governing the termination of active service of officers. It provides for merging the limited and unlimited retired lists, and provides that retired officers shall be permitted to accept any civil office or employment and receive full compensation therefor except that none may accept employment within two years to prosecute any claim against the Government as counsel, attorney or agent. The provisions of the retirement laws are also modified to permit an officer to retire after 35 years of service, and after 40 years, or reaching the age of 60 years without the action of a retiring board, at the discretion of the President. An interesting feature of the bill is the provision allowing credit for one-half additional time to be added to the actual time on duty involving flying, except in time of war, and that officers who become physically disqualified for flying duty shall be eligible for retirement for physical disability.

Retirement to the extent of 1 per cent each fiscal year is permitted by section 6 of the bill on application of officers and the method of such retirement and pay to be received is provided.

### May Act on Munitions Bill

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a position, he may not have the plant of the right character to make munitions in the quantity that they will be required in the event of war. If there were no general and continuing amount of munitions being ordered, some small man would fit up a plant that would be especially adapted for the manufacture of these munitions and he would constantly and always be the lowest bidder.

Mr. McSwain: General, that doesn't say the lowest bidder. It says "the lowest bidder who, in the judgment of the Secretary, can best perform the contract, considering quality, price, and performance of materials." That leaves it to his discretion. All he has to do is to report the reason why he chooses that particular contractor, and that ends it.

Gen. Ruggles: I am afraid the Comptroller would enforce that as he does on others, the lowest responsible bidder. That really means the lowest bidder with the Comptroller. At any rate, it would be any man that can turn out the goods and do the work in a satisfactory condition and at a low bid. Whether he has any relation to the national defense I do not think would be considered by the Comptroller.

### TARGET-TOWING APPROVED.

The Commanding General of the 1st Corps Area has been authorized by the Secretary of War to employ National Guard aerial squadrons in towing targets for the Field Artillery's anti-aircraft firing, in order to experiment with the method.

### Order Navy Night Flying

Prior to July 1, 1930, all Naval Aviators and Naval Aviation Pilots in flying status and serving with the Naval Aeronautics Organization are desired to perform ten hours of night flying, according to instructions sent out this week by the Navy Department. The ten hours for each individual will be as pilot and at least 20 landings will be made. Compliance with this order is optional for all Naval aviators of command and flag rank.

It was stated that this flying shall not be given to students at Pensacola, but all officers and men qualifying at Pensacola shall perform the ten hours specified within one year of their first assignment to duty after their graduation from Pensacola.

This night flying is to be performed at

### Eclipse Expedition to Start

An expedition under the auspices of the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., to observe the solar eclipse in May, sails for the Philippines on Jan. 28 on the naval transport Chaumont from San Diego, Calif.

Comdr. C. H. J. Keppler, U. S. N., is in charge of the expedition. The leading scientist of the eclipse party is Prof. William A. Cogshall, of the Univ. of Ind., an experienced observer. Lt. H. C. Keilers (M. C.), U. S. N., will accompany the party.

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